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*And 70,000 other Cards from one cent up, at the Book Department.*

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Hanging Baskets, 48c and 95c.
Swiss Paper Weights, 68c and 95c.
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Fancy Perfume Bottles, 25c & 48c.
Large Japanese Lanterns, 10c and 22c.
Japanese Knife Boxes, 38c and up.
Japanese Bread Boats, 19c.
Card Receivers, 25c, 48c, and up.
Japanese Wall Pockets, 95c and up.
Japanese Cabinets, 48c, $1.50, and upward.
Fancy Trays, 10c, $1.25, and up.
Fancy Japanese Silk Balls, 5c, 19c, and upward.
Fancy Japanese Tea Canister, 75c, 95c, and upward.
Fancy Japanese Cigarette Cases, 12c.
Fancy Card Boxes, 78c and 95c.
Large Writing Desks, 95c, $1.25, and upward.
Japanese Scrolls, 6c, 43c, and up.
Japanese Screens, 22c, 28c, and up.
Lamp Shades, 3c and 12c.
Fancy Japanese Pen Racks, 48c.
Japanese Table Mats, 48c, 78c, and upward.
Japanese Thermometers, 95c and upward.
Japanese Smoking Sets, 48c & 95c.
Japanese Fancy Album Boxes, 48c and 95c.
Japanese Fancy Tobacco Boxes, 12c and 25c.
Japanese Fine Pipe Cases, 15c and upward.
Japanese Crumb Brushes, 75c and 95c.
Japanese Pen Boxes, 5c, 10c, and upward.
Japanese Panels, 17c, 22c, 25c, 33c, and upward.
Japanese Dolls, 22c and 95c.
Japanese Fancy Glove Boxes, 25c, 38c, 48c, and upward.
Japanese Powder Boxes, 38c, 58c, and upward.
Japanese Decorated Pails, 18c, 38c, and upward.
Japanese Fancy Work Boxes, 95c and $1.50.
Japanese Comb Cases, 60c, 88c, and upward.
Japanese Corner Brackets, 33c and 58c.
Steel Spectacles, 8c and 68c.
Colored Frameless Spectacles, 10c and 95c.
Gold-Plated Spectacles, $1.25.
Eye-Glasses, 12c and 95c.
Colored Eye-Glasses, 25c and 78c.
Gold Eye-Glasses at $3.95.
Gold Spectacles at $3.95.
Reading-Glasses at 88c and $2.
Microscopes at 68c and $2.95.
Magnifying-Glasses, single, at 12c and 40c.
Magnifying-Glasses, triple, 68c and $1.48.
Rubber Pocket-Glasses, double lens, 48c and 95c.
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First quality Achromatic Opera-Glasses, with pearl, at $8.28, $9.40, $10.95, and $11.50.
Telescopes, brass body, morocco covered, at 95c, $1.95, $2.28, $2.86, $3.95, $5.95, and $6.25.
Green Glasses, 48c and upward.
Brass Linen Testers, 40c and up.
Storm Glasses, 43c.
Watch-shaped Nickle-plated Compasses, $2.48; medium size, $1.95; in brass cases, 38c, 78c, 95c, and $1.08.
Thermometers, 13c, 22c, 38c, and upward.
Combs, Brushes, and Dressing-Cases.
Toilet Sets, $1.59, $3.59, $4.59, $6.50, $8.50, and upward.

## Revolvers and Pocket Cutlery.

Pocket Knives, 5c, 95c.
Fine Pearl-handled Knives, 48c, 95c.
Wade & Butcher Hollow-Ground Razors, 75c.
Razor Strops, 10c, 25c.
Badger Razor Strop, 95c.
Scissors, 5c, 25c.
Fine Steel Scissors, 25c, 95c.
Pocket Scissors, 25c.
Button-hole Scissors, 25c, 68c.
Revolvers, 7-shooter, 65c.
Revolvers, 5-shooter, 32 cal., $1.75, $1.95.
Revolvers, 7-shooter, 32 cal., $3.25.
Smith & Wesson, Bone-handled, 32 cal., $5.
Six shooter, 32 cal., double action, $6.50.
Smith & Wesson, latest improved, 32 cal., $9.95.

## Smokers' Articles.

Meerschaum Cigarette-holders, 5c and 58c.
Meerschaum Cigar-holders, 15c and 95c.
Meerschaum Busts with stems, 48c and upward.
Genuine Meerschaum Pipes with amber mouthpieces, 38c and $3.50.
Apple-wood Pipes, 5c, 15c, and up.
German Pipes with long stems, decorated, 25c and 68c.
Cherry Cigar-holders, with amber mouthpieces, 15c.
Brier Pipes, 10c and 38c.
Imitation Meerschaum Pipes, 12c to 48c.
Genuine Turkish Pipes, 95c.
Clay Pipes, 5c per dozen.
Nickel-plated Match Safes, 5c and 10c.
Pocket Lamps, 22c.
Tobacco Boxes, 10c, 25c, and up.
Pipe-stems, 5c, 10c, and upward.
Tooth-picks, 2,500 in a box, 5c.
Wood-splints, 2c per bunch.

**COME EARLY!**
AND
**SECURE GREAT BARGAINS!**
AT
## E. J. LEHMANN'S, "THE FAIR,"
State-st. Adams-st. Dearborn-st.

WHO TAKES THE PRIZE?

ABOUT 30 DAYS SINCE, THROUGH THE COURTESY AND GENEROSITY OF THE GREAT MICHIGAN STOVE CO., WE RECEIVED THE GIFT OF AN ELEGANT "GARLAND" PARLOR STOVE, WORTH $50.00 OR MORE, IT BEING THEIR WISH THAT WE SHOULD EXHIBIT AND DISPOSE OF THE SAME ACCORDING TO OUR OWN LIKING, THINKING THEREBY TO ADD VALUE TO OUR BUSINESS CARDS, WE NUMBERED THEM CONSECUTIVELY, AND HAVE BEEN GIVING THEM TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THE PAST THIRTY DAYS. AS OUR FRIENDS OF THE MICHIGAN STOVE CO. KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THE HOLDERS OF THESE TICKETS, WE HAVE REQUESTED THEM TO DESIGNATE THE LUCKY NUMBER, TO WHICH THEY HAVE REPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

Office Michigan Stove Co.,
63 Lake-st., Chicago, Nov. 29, 1882.
Mr. F. M. ATWOOD—Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I am pleased to name No. 4,781 as being a number chosen by chance from a transposition of the first series of numbers, and which number after receiving your note. In case the ticket bearing this number is lost, and not presented within two weeks, I would name No. 6,252, 5,677, 4,643, 4,855, 9,334, 5,106, 9,679, 8,399, 5,555, 4,444, 3,333, 8,888 as being next entitled to the prize in the order named. Hoping that the gentleman in your employ will spell their names correctly, I remain,
Very truly yours,
PIKE W. GARDNER,
Western Manager Michigan Stove Co.

HOLDER OF TICKET NO. 4,781 IS CONSEQUENTLY REQUESTED TO "STEP TO THE FRONT" AND TAKE THE HONORS.

WE ALSO DESIRE THAT THOSE WHO HOLD THE OTHER TICKETS MENTIONED IN THE ABOVE LETTER SHALL SEND US THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES AT ONCE, AS THEY ARE NEXT ENTITLED TO THE PRIZE IN THE ORDER NAMED, IF TICKET NO. 4,781 IS NOT PRESENTED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 14TH.

WE'VE SOME PRIZE OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS WHICH WE WANT YOU TO SEE WHEN YOU'RE PASSING THIS WAY. YOU'LL FIND US ALIVE TO YOUR WANTS HERE. AND DISPOSED TO FURNISH THE BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

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# KNOX'S REPORT.

## Currency Is Now Afloat to the Enormous Amount of $1,488,000,000.

## This Is an Inflation of Nearly $500,000,000 Over the Amount Out Jan. 1, 1879.

## The Controller Thinks There Is Already Too Much Money, Nothwithstanding the Present Pinch.

## However, the Rapid Payment of the Debt Will Contract the Currency $200,000,000.

### Mr. Knox's Plan for Funding the Whole Debt into Threes—Business of Private Banks and Bankers.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—John Jay Knox, Controller of the Currency, has completed his annual report, the more important parts of which follow. There is one chapter on the coin and paper circulation which is of special interest.

The amount of the circulating medium of the country on Nov. 1 is given as follows:

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| Treasury notes outstanding | $ 346,681,016 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 362,787,747 |
| Gold in the Treasury, less certificates held by the banks | 148,435,473 |
| Standard silver dollars in the Treasury | 92,414,977 |
| Subsidiary silver coin and silver bullion in the Treasury | 31,781,993 |
| Coin in the National banks | 102,362,003 |
| Coin in State and savings banks | 17,892,500 |
| Estimated amount of coin held by the people | 387,563,700 |
| Total | $1,488,838,554 |

THE ESTIMATED TOTAL CURRENCY

of the country on Nov. 1 thus appears to have been more than $1,488,000,000, which is $433,000,000 in excess of the amount held on Jan. 1, 1879, and $186,000,000 in excess of the amount held two years ago on Nov. 1, 1880. The gain in gold coin since the resumption of specie payments alone has been $284,000,000. The increase in National-bank notes has been nearly $30,000,000. No change has been made in the amount of legal-tender notes outstanding. It remains at $346,681,016, which was the amount outstanding at the date of the passage of the act of May 31, 1878, which prohibited any further reduction of the volume of these notes. The act of Jan. 14, 1875, required the Secretary of the Treasury on and after Jan. 1, 1879,

TO REDEEM IN COIN

these notes on their presentation at the office of the Assistant Treasurer in the city of New York, in sums of not less than $50. In order that he may always be prepared to do this, he was authorized to use any surplus revenue at any time in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and to issue, sell, and dispose of at not less than par in coin any of the 4, 4½, and 5 per cent bonds authorized by the act of July 14, 1870, which is still in force, and gives the Secretary unlimited power with which to provide for the redemption in coin of the legal-tender notes.

SO LONG AS THIS ENACTMENT

so long as the credit of the Government continues good, to check by the sale of United States bonds any exportation of coin which might endanger the redemption of United States legal-tender notes. These notes were issued at a time when the expenditures of the Government were in excess of its revenue. Its receipts now, so largely exceed its expenditures that more than $145,000,000 of the public debt was paid during the last year. The only reason that can be advanced for the increase of these issues is to substitute them for other forms of public debt as the only method by which they can now be disbursed is in payment of United States bonds, at a time when the bonds are being paid from the surplus revenue at a rate

UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF NATIONS.

It is evident that whatever difference of opinion may have heretofore existed upon the subject, no surplus revenue shall continue to supply more money than is needed for expenditures there can be no sufficient reason for the authorization by Congress of an increase of these notes. The act of July 12, 1882, has again inaugurated the policy of issuing gold certificates. These substitutes for coin are heretofore to be issued against deposits of coin in the Treasury, and together with certificates for silver deposited in like manner, are authorized to be included in the reserves of the banks, and to be used as clearing-house certificates in the cities where clearing-houses are established. They will not increase the amount of the currency in the country, but by saving the cost of transporting specie from one point to another, will render the stock of specie more available for use by the banks and the people. The same causes which have operated to bring about a rapid reduction of the public debt have also tended

TO INCREASE THE CIRCULATING MEDIUM.

The large imports of coin in excess of exports, together with the products of the mines, have filled the channels of circulation. The circulation during the past year has undoubtedly been much larger than at any period since the organization of the Government. The per capita of circulation is largely and it is probable that the proportion to the wealth is greater than at any previous time. It is undoubtedly large enough to supply the legitimate demands of business, and there is little doubt that the addition to the coin of the country since the resumption of specie payments has been in advance of the enlarged demands of business, which has been the complaint of scarcity of which cannot probably be traced to those engaged in speculative business, and however great the aggregate of the increase in circulating medium may become, complaints of scarcity will always be heard from those who desire a rise in prices. No other nation economizes the use of its circulating medium to the extent that it has been done in the United States, and it is probably not so much a question of the increase in the amount of National-bank notes outstanding as the question of how the additional circulation which may hereafter annually be required. The banks hold $40,000,000 of 3½ per cents and nearly $180,000,000 of 3 per cents as security for their circulation. If the debt should hereafter continue to be reduced at the same rate as during the last year, all of these bonds will be called for payment in less than three years, and it will be necessary for the banks holding such called bonds either to deposit lawful money for the purpose of retiring $300,000,000 of their circulation or to purchase 4 or 4½ per cents, which they will refuse to do except at a rate which are now at a high premium in the market.

MANY PLANS

have been suggested for the purpose of supplying the deficiency in bank circulation, which, if a proper course in these bonds are adopted. The systems of banking in operation previous to the establishment of the National banking system, and particularly those known as the "charter" and "safety fund" systems have been brought forward for discussion, and opinions have been expressed that under the general restrictions of the National banking system, or with increased limitations, it would be unwise for Congress to authorize the issue of circulating notes based upon the capital, the assets, and the individual liability of stockholders, without requiring, as heretofore, the actual deposit of securities in the Treasury for such issues. It has been suggested, if the circulation issued be considerably less than the actual capital paid up, and if the bill-holder be entitled to a first here upon all the assets of the bank, and to the amount which may be collected upon the individual liability of the shareholder, that the people would be abundantly secure from any loss upon the circulation so issued by the banks.

AS SUPPLEMENTARY

to this proposition it has also been suggested that the banks be required to hold not less than the minimum amount of bonds now provided by law, which is estimated not to exceed $100,000,000, and that, in addition, they be required to deposit 10 per cent upon their capital in coin with the Treasurer as a safety fund, and that they shall continue to receive each other's notes in payment of obligations due them. It is not probable that the stockholders of those banks which do not desire to issue circulation would be willing to continue business upon the condition that they should contribute so large an amount to a fund intended to insure the public against the issues of fraudulent or badly managed institutions. It is suggested, however, that the proposition would be improved if banks desiring to issue circulation be required to contribute to such a fund a percentage upon the circulation issued instead of a percentage upon capital. If this fund, amounting to say $30,000,000, be held in United States 4 per cent bonds instead of in coin, and the losses from the circulation of insolvent banks be small, the interest, in the course of a few years, if retained as proposed, would amount to a considerable sum.

THE LARGE FUND ON DEPOSIT

in the Treasury for the purpose of redeeming the notes of National banks now amounts to more than $38,000,000. If it should be thought expedient to invest a considerable portion of this fund in 3 per cents, thus releasing it from the Treasury, the income might also be added to the safety fund. The gain resulting from the failure on the part of the public to present for redemption National bank notes which are being retired by an act of the present Congress accrues to the benefit of the Government, and it is estimated will amount to not less than from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 during each 20 years. This gain might also properly be included in the proposed safety fund, and, in the course of a few years, these funds, by reinvestment, would increase to so large an amount that the securities required to be deposited by the banks could be largely diminished. The foregoing propositions

HAVE NO PRECEDENTS

in any form of general legislation heretofore known in this country. Circulation authorized upon similar plans has heretofore been issued to banks which have been specially chartered, and not to banks organized under a general law. Nearly every State in the Union has had its experience in authorizing the issue of bank notes, based exclusively upon the capital, and assets of the banks issuing the same, and many States have required the accumulation of a safety fund for the protection of the public from unsecured the unsecurred bank-notes. In most cases circulation was authorized to be issued by such banks equal to the capital; sometimes the amount issued was less, sometimes it largely exceeded the capital. Banks in this and other countries which have been authorized to issue circulating notes

WITHOUT SECURITY,

have been those organized under special charters, and in granting such charters the means and character of the applicants and proposed stockholders are subject to investigation by committees and legislators. Propositions for the issue of circulation without the fullest security cannot be too carefully considered. The security of the National-bank note under the present system is perfect. In twenty years not a single bank-note has failed to be redeemed at its face value. Banks organized under a general law, located so often at great distances from commercial centres, render a security for circulation of uniform and positive value an absolute necessity. It is evident that the authorizing of 3,000 banks under a general and free banking law to issue circulation without security, located in a country having such extensive territory as our own, would result disastrously."

THE NATIONAL BANKS HELD

on Nov. 1 bonds for circulation, not payable at the pleasure of the Government, as follows:

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|---|---|
| Four and one-half per cent bonds | $ 35,754,650 |
| Pacific Railway 6s | 3,528,000 |
| Four per cent bonds | 104,917,503 |
| Total | $142,198,150 |

None of these bonds will be payable until nine years hence—in the year 1891. The total amount of bonds outstanding held by the banks and by the people, which are available for circulation and not payable at the pleasure of the Government and cannot be redeemed except by purchase in the market, is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Four per cents payable July 1, 1907 | $ 738,929,600 |
| Four and one-half per cents payable Sept. 1, 1891 | 250,000,000 |
| Pacific Railway 6s payable Sept. 1, 1895 | 3,002,000 |
| Pacific Railway 6s payable Sept. 1, 1896 | 8,000,000 |
| Pacific Railway 6s payable Sept. 1, 1897 | 9,712,000 |
| Pacific Railway 6s payable Sept. 1, 1898 | 29,383,000 |
| Pacific Railway 6s payable Sept. 1, 1899 | 14,536,512 |
| Total | $1,053,563,112 |

These bonds, including the Pacific 6s, amount to nearly $1,054,000,000, and

ARE ABUNDANTLY SUFFICIENT

as a basis for banking during the next twenty years. In fact, one-fourth of this debt, exclusive of the $142,198,000 held by the banks, is sufficient to supply a basis for the bank notes now outstanding. The law provides that any bank may reduce the amount of its bonds held as security for circulation to an amount not less than $50,000, and by an act of the present Congress banks having a capital of $150,000 or less can reduce their bonds to a minimum of one-fourth of their capital. The aggregate amount of bank circulation outstanding has not been reduced for a series of years, although the increase since 1877 has been more than $44,000,000, the total amount now being more than $362,000,000. The banks hold, as has been seen, $320,000,000 of United States bonds which are subject to the call of the Government, and these bonds can be replaced only by other bonds bearing a high premium and payable after a fixed date. If these latter bonds are not substituted for the former the circulation of the banks will be reduced about $200,000,000.

THE PROFIT UPON CIRCULATION

upon the 4 and 4½ per cent bonds, where the rate of interest is 6 per cent is not much in excess of three-fifths of 1 per cent, and where the rates of interest are above 8 per cent the profits are nominal and are not sufficient to induce the banks to purchase a large amount as security for circulation. Where the profits are so small there is a serious objection to the investment of so large an amount of capital in premium, which, in the case of 4 per cent bonds, amounts to one-fifth of the face value of the bonds. If the whole public debt were reduced to a uniform rate of 3 per cent the present high premium on bonds would almost entirely disappear, and the volume of circulation would respond more readily to the demands of business. The temptation to sell such bonds for the purpose of realizing the premium would no longer remain. A proposition for refunding all the bonds not payable at the pleasure of the Government into 3 per cents was suggested during the last session of Congress. The proposition is

THAT INDUCEMENTS BE OFFERED

to the holders of the 4 and 4½ per cent bonds to surrender them to the Government, receiving in payment therefor 3 per cent bonds having the same dates of maturity as the bonds which are to be surrendered. The new 3 per cent bonds issued would themselves bear a small premium, but it is believed that the holders of 4 per cents would consent to such an exchange if accompanied by an offer of not more than 15 per cent premium. The amount of such premium upon this class of bonds, say $700,000,000, now outstanding at 15 per cent would be $105,000,000, and this premium could be paid, as the bonds are surrendered in exchange, from the surplus revenue of the Government, thus in effect reducing the debt of the Government $105,000,000 by the prepayment of interest, which must be paid at a greater rate each year until their maturity. The market price of the 4 per cent twenty-five year bonds is now 119.20, which indicates a market estimate of a borrowing rate of interest of 2.92 per cent per annum to the Government.

AT THIS RATE

the present value of 1 per cent of interest upon each $100 bond annually for twenty-five years relinquished by the holder is $17.70. If the holder accepts a bond in equivalent for these twenty-five annual payments, instead of $17.70, a reduction of $2.70 from the market estimate of the value, the Government will practically purchase from the bond-holder a bond at 4½ per cent rate of interest instead of at 2.92 per cent. In other words, the present value of the twenty-five $1 annual payments, relinquished by the holder, when computed at the rate of 2.92 per cent per annum, is worth $17.70, but, computed at the rate of 4½ per cent, is worth only $15, a premium which it is believed the holders would be willing to accept, and if the Government be able to invest the surplus revenue at a rate so favorable to itself as 4½ per cent, there would seem to be good reason that Congress should provide the necessary legislation for authorizing an arrangement which can also be shown to be of advantage to the holders of the 4 per cent bonds.

ONE ALTERNATIVE

would be to reduce the tax upon circulation to one-half of 1 per cent per annum, and another to amend Sec. 12 of the act of July 12, 1882, so as to authorize the banks to receive circulation at the rate of 90 per cent upon the average upon the market value of the bonds for the six months previous. If the bonds shall decline in the market additional bonds may be required to be deposited, or the interest may be retained by the Treasurer upon notice from the Controller to make up the deficiency. Such an amendment has frequently been suggested, and, in fact, the original National Bank act authorized the issue of circulating notes to the amount of 90 per cent of the current market value of United States 6 per cent bonds deposited, provided that such 90 per cent was not in excess of the amount of the bonds at their par value, or in excess of the paid-in capital stock, and also provided for the deposit of additional bonds or money

UPON THEIR DEPRECIATION,

or the suspension on payment of interest upon the bonds held, so long as the depreciation should continue. It is submitted that the issue of circulation upon 4 per cent bonds at 90 per cent upon their current market value, if accompanied by the proposed restriction, is equally safe with the issue of 90 per cent upon the 3 per cents now outstanding at par; or that a reduction of the tax upon circulation to one-half of 1 per cent or to an amount sufficient to reimburse the Treasury for the whole expense of the issue of bank circulation, and all expenses incident thereto, in view of the fact of the large reduction upon the interest now derived from United States bonds, amounting to more than 2 per cent since this tax was imposed, is not unreasonable.

EITHER OF THESE PLANS IS POSSIBLE,

and would prevent a sudden contraction of the currency by bringing into possession of the banks a sufficient amount of bonds to supply the circulation which is needed, and is certainly greatly to be preferred to the proposition for a large increase in legal-tender notes, if such issues were practicable, or to the issue of bank circulation without a deposit of bond security, with restrictions, however, stringent.

OTHER FEATURES.

The Controller calls attention to the "great neglect of National bank officers" in failing to stamp the word "counterfeit" or "altered" on worthless bank notes presented at their counters, as they are required to do by law. He also refers with disapprobation to the custom in many National banks of issuing notes with printed or lithographed signatures of the President and Cashier. He also repeats his recommendation that the law imposing a tax upon bank capital and deposits and requiring stamps on obecks be repealed. The State law imposing a tax upon National banks is also asked to be repealed. For the year 1882, the proportion of dividends to capital in banks of the United States was 8.7 per cent; of dividends to capital and surplus, 6.9 per cent; of earnings to capital and surplus, 8.9 per cent. One hundred and seventy-three banks, having a capital of $17,000,000, paid no dividends during the six months ending March 1, 1882; and 210 banks, with a capital of $26,000,000, paid no dividends during the six months ending Sept. 1, 1882.

THE BUSINESS OF PRIVATE FIRMS.

The following table gives the number, capital, and deposits of the private bankers in sixteen of the principal cities:

| Cities. | No. of banks. | Capital. | Deposits. | Invested in U. S. bonds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 6 | $ 1,056,250 | $ 1,980,300 | $ 87,500 |
| New York | 33 | 21,654,464 | 56,394,207 | 7,846,422 |
| Albany | 2 | 91,000 | 85,765 | |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 2,040,657 | 6,097,791 | 71,731 |
| Pittsburg | 10 | 785,754 | 3,378,511 | 54,712 |
| Baltimore | 6 | 1,104,200 | 2,243,849 | 87,000 |
| Washington | 3 | 408,517 | 4,388,716 | 329,634 |
| New Orleans | 10 | 1,000 | 1,063 | |
| Louisville | 3 | 165,000 | 200,750 | |
| Cincinnati | 11 | 880,994 | 2,820,514 | 202,850 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 977,649 | 1,500,000 | 14,110 |
| Chicago | 27 | 8,604,618 | 10,916,345 | 285,797 |
| Detroit | 7 | 161,541 | 1,005,925 | 5,750 |
| Milwaukee | 5 | 165,000 | 1,350,465 | 8,812 |
| St. Louis | 11 | 205,251 | 240,295 | 45,833 |
| San Francisco | 22 | 2,000,460 | 10,362,554 | 152,956 |
| Totals | 756 | $74,440,599 | $109,741,746 | $10,016,206 |

It is thus seen that their average capital is $98,334 and the average deposits $145,027. About 65 per cent of them are in New York City, representing more than two-thirds of the aggregate capital, and over one-half of the aggregate deposits. Out of New York, the average amount of capital is $96,870, and deposits $105,157 for each private banker; and the bankers in that city also hold $7,846,422 of United States bonds, which is nearly one-half of the amount of such bonds held by all the private bankers of the country.

THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE BANKERS

in thirty-three States and Territories having a capital in excess of $100,000, exclusive of these sixteen principal cities, is 2,630; the aggregate amount of capital is $39,287,623 and of deposits $181,970,664, the average capital being $15,529, and the average deposits $71,055. The remaining thirteen States and Territories contain sixty-five private bankers, with an aggregate capital of $527,670 and aggregate deposits of $618,770. Massachusetts has only three private bankers outside of Boston, with an aggregate capital of $61,167 and aggregate deposits of $618,206. Maryland has but two private bankers outside of Baltimore. The State of Maine has ten private bankers, North Carolina but four, New Hampshire two, New Jersey four, Delaware and Vermont one each, and Arizona eleven. The average amount of capital held by each of these sixty-five private bankers is $8,511 and of deposits $73,083.

The following table shows by geographical divisions the number of

PRIVATE BANKERS

in the United States, with the aggregate amount of their capital, deposits, and investments in United States bonds, for the six months ended May 31, 1882, and for the previous year:

| Geographical divisions. | No. of States. | Capital. | Deposits. | Invested in U.S. bonds. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 104 | $ 7,130,196 | $ 9,417,712 | $ 981,371 |
| Middle States | 1,014 | 62,195,765 | 113,079,762 | 9,304,616 |
| Southern States | 259 | 6,330,701 | 20,981,042 | 247,159 |
| Western States and Territories | 1,980 | 33,552,220 | 153,145,614 | 4,457,677 |
| United States | 3,391 | $114,358,882 | $296,623,160 | $14,870,745 |

THREE NATIONAL BANKS

have been placed in the hands of Receivers during the year ending Nov. 1, 1882—viz.: The Mechanics' National Bank, of Newark N. J., on Nov. 2, 1881; the Pacific National Bank of Boston, on May 26, 1882; and the First National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., on April 22, 1882. The suspension of the first-named two banks was mentioned in the last report of the Controller. The Pacific National Bank, of Boston, undertook to make good the impairment of its capital stock in the manner authorized by Sec. 5,205 of the Revised Statutes, but, as they failed to do so within the time fixed by law, a Receiver was appointed to take charge of its affairs. The failure of the First National Bank of Buffalo was the result of the misappropriation of its funds by its President, a condition which was discovered by the Bank Examiner when making his annual examination.

THE AFFAIRS OF TEN NATIONAL BANKS

have been finally closed within the year. Since the commencement of the National banking system eighty-seven banks have been placed in hands of Receivers and 420 banks have voluntarily closed their business. Of the 507 banks placed in liquidation seven failed to pay their depositors, and in these cases Receivers were appointed by the Controller. Of the eighty-seven banks placed in the hands of Receivers fifty one have been finally closed, leaving thirty-six still in process of settlement. The loss to creditors of National banks which have been placed in charge of Receivers during the nearly twenty years that have elapsed since the passage of the act of Feb. 25, 1863, as near as can be estimated, including dividends which will probably be declared, is less than $7,000,000. The average annual loss has been, therefore, about $400,000 in the business of corporations having an average capital of about $450,000,000 and which have been responsible for the safe keeping of deposits in their hands averaging constantly over $800,000,000, or about one-hundredth of 1 per cent of annual loss to depositors.

THE LIABILITY OF DIRECTORS

for negligent discharge of their duties, or for malfeasance in office, is clearly defined by any authoritative decision, but such decisions as there are bearing upon this matter point to a complete remedy. The total amount paid to creditors of National banks in dividends is $20,945,000; upon proved claims amounting to $29,584,558. The dividends so far paid thus equal about 70 per cent of the proved claims, thirty-two banks having paid the claims against them in full.

Assessments amounting to $8,101,750 have been made upon the stockholders of insolvent National banks for the purpose of enforcing their individual liability, of which about $3,300,000 have been collected and $534,080.70 during last year.

REPORT OF TREASURER GILFILLAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States says the receipts of the Government show an increase over 1881 of $22,250,954 in the revenue from customs; $11,238,310 from internal revenue; $2,551,277 from sales of public lands; and $6,707,416 from miscellaneous sources, making the total receipts as per revenue warrants, $257,745,957. The total net revenue was $403,525,350.28. The net expenditures decreased from $260,712,887 to $257,981,440, a reduction of $2,731,447, which, added to the increase in receipts, make an increase of $45,474,405 in surplus revenues applicable to the reduction of the public debt. The amount of standard silver dollars coined from Feb. 28, 1878, to Nov. 1, 1882, inquiring their coinage, to Oct. 31, 1882, is $128,-230,880, of which $93,006,382 remain in the Treasury, and $35,824,498, or about 27¼ per cent, is in circulation. The proportion of total coinage in circulation Sept. 30, 1881, was 34½ per cent of the $30,007,175 coined. During the last thirteen months $2,950,073 has gone into circulation, and $27,057,102 remain in the Treasury. During seven months of that period the dollars returned to the Treasury exceeded in amount those issued, the number in circulation running down from $34,950,420 on Dec. 31, 1881, to $31,560,755 on Oct. 31, 1882.

### Cutting Out a Kidney—The TenthOperation of the Kind Known in American Surgery Performed Last Month.

*San Francisco Chronicle.*

An operation of an advanced nature in the science of surgery has recently been performed in this city, remarkable for the danger attending its performance, except by the most skilful surgeons, and also as being the first of the kind that has ever been successfully performed in this State, the tenth in the United States, and the seventy-sixth in the world. The operation consisted in the extirpation or cutting out of a kidney, known to the profession as nephrotomy. The patient was a married lady residing in this city.

The operation was performed on Oct. 14 by Dr. de Veechi according to the method of Lowndes Thornton, who, at the Samaritan Hospital, London, recently removed a kidney from a young girl on the 11th of last month. The surgeon made an incision of three inches down to the peritoneum, and then extended it to five inches. After tearing with the hand a few recent adhesions, the enlarged kidney was raised, the measures necessary to prevent hemorrhage were adopted, and the organ was then cut from its attachments. No hemorrhage occurred, and the smaller vessels were carefully tied with catgut. After the usual process of cleaning the wound the incision was sewed up, lightly dressed, and the patient was put to bed. Of course she was in a condition that required careful treatment to keep her from sinking. This consisted in administering stimulants, and without any relapse or unfavorable symptoms she recovered rapidly and is now entirely out of danger—in fact, almost entirely well. The lady is rather young and of a delicate constitution.

This is the second attempt that has been made to perform this operation in this State. The first one was made some years ago by a physician in this city, and the patient, who was a female, died under the operation. This is the first time it has been successfully done.

### Strange History of a Will.

*Pall Mall Gazette.*

One has heard of wills written on bed posts, concealed in hayforks and flower-pots, and other possible and impossible places, probably no will has ever passed through stranger vicissitudes than one admitted to probate by Sir James Hannen. The testator was an engineer on board a channel steamer, and made his will giving everything to his wife, and gave the will to her. Some time afterwards they had a quarrel, during which she tore up and threw the pieces into the fire. The husband picked up the pieces and put them into an envelope labeled "Poison," but said he would make a new one. However, several years afterwards he died of small-pox on his steamer, and on his clothes being searched before burning the envelope with the pieces of the will inside it was luckily found and given to his wife. This hand plucked from the burning has now been pieced together and will be deposited at Somerset House; a lesson to all time to wives not to lose their husband's property, or to save it only by a lawsuit.

# WASHINGTON.

## McEnery Is Now Paying Off a Family Grudge Against Kellogg.

## The Southerners Intend to Talk Tariff All Winter, but to Do Nothing.

## Work of the Appropriations Committee on the Indian Bill—Disagreement as to Education.

## MacVeagh Says He Has Kept Silent, Hoping the President Would Speak Out.

### Brewster's Unimportant Remarks to Henry —Public Finances—Rock Island Arsenal—Congress Next Monday.

THE SOUTHERNERS.

A FAMILY GRUDGE AGAINST KELLOGG.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Friends of Senator Kellogg do not think that it is an established fact that he is not to receive the certificate for Congress. They think that while the Governor will go far enough to compel Kellogg to prove before him that he is a resident of the State, he hardly will be rash enough to issue a certificate to Acklen. A Louisiana Democrat who knows the secret history of the attempt to rob Kellogg of his certificate says that Samuel McEnery, the Governor, will, if possible, count out Kellogg. He is actuated by personal as well as political reasons in his efforts to do this. His brother,

JOHN M'ENERY

has always claimed that Kellogg, when in control of the affairs of Louisiana, counted out John McEnery as the candidate for Governor. The effort of Samuel McEnery, the present Governor, is therefore attributed to family revenge. John McEnery is said to have written a letter to his brother Samuel, the Governor, earnestly requesting him to refuse the seat to Kellogg, if possible.

CHALMERS.

The opponent of Gen. Chalmers has already received his certificate, and Gen. Chalmers, who has arrived here, says: "My efforts will from now on be devoted to undermining the power of the Mississippi Bourbons. I am free to confess that for years my affiliations were with them, but that was a mistake of which I have heartily repented."

THE SOUTHERN PROGRAM.

A gentleman who has made a pretty thorough canvass today of all of the Southern Democratic Congressmen who have arrived, says that their program will be this: They will encourage all the debate possible on the subjects of the reduction of internal-revenue taxes and modifications of the tariff, but they will not permit, if they can help it, any changes in the internal-revenue system this winter, and will unitedly oppose the proposition to entirely abolish the internal revenue taxes. This gentleman assured me that a line of policy is that the Southern Democrats desire to make

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and taxation an issue on which the Presidential election in 1884 shall turn; that they desire to force this matter now at the outset in the election of Speaker of the next House; and that a determined fight will lastle. They will take a revenue-reform position, although they know that it may cost them the support of some of their Northern allies.

## STAR ROUTES.

BREWSTER'S ATTACK ON THE TWO JURORS—THEIR INDIGNATION.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Attorney-General Brewster gave out for publication today the stenographic report of the conversation which he held with Marshal Henry at the time he rebuked the Marshal for what he charged to be neglect in the summoning of the talesmen. In this conversation Attorney-General Brewster is made to reflect severely upon the two talesmen, and to give one of them a bad character. As a matter of fact, however, the two talesmen—Murray and Tobriner—were the most strenuous supporters of the Government on the star-route jury. Some curious complications may result from the publication of this interview. Marshal Henry and his friends are extremely indignant at what they call

THE SYSTEM OF ESPIONAGE

which is being practiced by the Government, and suggest that Congressmen will do well before having any confidential talks with the Attorney-General to discover whether any shorthand reporter is lurking behind curtains. The juror Murray is reported as so indignant at the free, disparaging use which Brewster has made of his name that he threatens a suit for libel. One of the star-route counsel is said to have been waiting for the publication of the interview to bring an action for libel against Brewster. The attempt, however, to make martyrs of the Federal officeholders who have been removed does not promise much success.

THE OPPONENTS OF FERRY

in his campaign for the Senatorship in Michigan, it is learned, will endeavor to take advantage of the fact that Ferry, who was Postmaster Ainger's principal support, was also Chairman of the Senate Committee on Post-Offices, to which the Inspectors' report relative to bogus boards was referred. The announcement that Mr. Bliss has been directed by the Attorney-General to proceed against the Salisburys, the Parkers, and other members of the ring has been the subject of much comment among those who have been unable to account for the Government's failure to prosecute these persons.

POLITICIANS SAY

that the ring interests which have not been disturbed are those which are especially hostile to the President and that branch of the party with which he has been identified, and that the representatives of those interests have been active in the past and recently in opposing what were supposed to be the political interests of the Administration. In view of the political attitude of these persons, who have large influence, it is said that the leniency of the Government toward them has been remarkable. It seems plain that no one can accuse the Attorney-General of having chosen first to prosecute those members of the ring who are its political enemies, for it has postponed the pursuit of these until the last.

THE DISTRICT POLICE.

Since the investigation and removal of Miller, a detective on the police force here, who acted for the defendants in the star-route cases, there have been frequent demands for the reorganization of the local police. The *Evening Star*, in an editorial, says: "There ourht to be a prompt and thorough overhauling of our police organization, most certainly of the detective branch. The astounding facts were disclosed upon the trial of Detective Miller for complicity with the star-route gang that, at the very time Washington was overrun with burglars and footpads, operating night and day without hindrance in the most populous and wealthy parts of the city, the detective force, or a part of it, was giving its active aid in behalf of

ANOTHER GANG OF THIEVES,

the star-route crowd. While the police authorities were excusing themselves for their utter failure to protect the public from the swell mobs on the ground that the police force was too small to patrol the city, it appeared that at least one detective-officer was giving his whole time to the service of the star-route thieves, and that, for aught the authorities knew to the contrary, others of the force might have been occupied in the same way. In fact, it would appear from the testimony upon that trial that the detectives are their own masters and occupy themselves as they choose, without being required to give any account of their movements to their nominal superiors."

THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM WAYNE MACVEAGH

written last year, in reply to a friend in this city, contains a full statement of the questions which arose at the time of his retiring from the Cabinet:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8, 1881—MY DEAR SIR: The following dates and statements will furnish, I trust, all the information you desire. Sept. 21 I explained kindly but fully to President Arthur why I believed my official usefulness was ended by the death of President Garfield, and asked to be relieved as soon as he could conveniently appoint my successor. Sept. 22 I announced the same determination to the country through the Associated Press, without serious objection from any quarter except the organs of star-route thieves and their sympathizers, who now demanded I should remain as fiercely as in President Garfield's time they demanded that I should go out. Oct. 8 President Arthur, having returned from a visit to New York, asked me to reconsider my determination, and I again kindly and fully explained why it was impossible for me to do so consistently with my sense of duty to the public service, to him, and to myself. Oct. 12 the President informed me that

HE HAD MADE HIS SELECTION

of my successor, but did not wish to nominate him to the Senate until after returning from Yorktown. In reliance upon that statement I made my arrangements to leave Washington at the time he had indicated. Oct. 22 the President explained to me the delay in sending the name of my successor to the Senate was due to the doubt as to Secretary Windom's successor, and his desire to fill both offices at the same time, but said both names would go to the Senate on Monday, Oct. 24. On that day he explained that, owing to some complications that had occurred, he might delay sending the name of my successor to the Senate a day or two longer, but that I might go home the next day, as my successor would be nominated not later than Wednesday, Oct. 25 I accordingly left Washington, intending to return only to introduce my successor to the department. Nov. 3

THE PRESIDENT TELEGRAPHED ME

to see him while the limited express stopped in the Philadelphia depot. He there explained how he had been disappointed as to my successor, and desired to reopen the old question as to my remaining, to which I could only answer as before. Nov. 7 he wrote me to the same effect, and I answered, repeating the same propositions and the same reasons, but as he had requested me to go to New York, I went and talked all over once more. Nov. 10 I gave to the country, through the Associated Press, a second statement of the position I had occupied from the beginning and intended to occupy to the end, and I accepted the entire responsibility for it. Nov. 12 I returned to Washington with the President, and, finding that he did not intend to nominate my successor at present, and that he had the fullest confidence in the Solicitor-General, I sent him my formal resignation, adding that

I HAD NOTIFIED MR. PHILLIPS

of my action, and that he would assume entire charge of the department until a new Attorney-General was appointed. As this was almost eight weeks

…st these and other items looking to the …sion of the system of industrial schools …g the Indian tribes will be

A STUBBORN ONE.

It succeeds the wise provisions made …last session of Congress for the estab…ent of something approaching an ad… system of industrial education for the …s will be virtually nullified. The sus…ation for the support of the Indian …g-school at Carlisle is coupled with a …ion that the expense of maintaining the …shall not exceed $200 a year for each …ar present the expense is about $… …lisle and a trifle less than $200 at …e training-school at Forest Grove, Pa.

## PUBLIC FINANCES.

…RT STATEMENT WILL BE LESS SATIS… FACTORY THAN USUAL.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—It is not ex… that the debt will be reduced this … more than $5,500,000. This fact will …ess attract some attention. There are …er facts which will also attract atten… Congress—first, the cash in the Treas… has been reduced by anticipated bond… nts $3,000,000 below the 40 per cent re… which conservative financiers have …ered essential to be maintained as a …ent legal-tender redemption fund; … the amount of bonds already called … will have to be paid out of the sur… revenue exceeds $40,000,000. With a de… ng monthly nominal surplus, a cash … below the safe redemption point, and … large amount of bonds to be provided … a question of the disposition of

THE SURPLUS REVENUES

…overnment may not be as complicat… has seemed. So far as any plan has …gested upon as to reduction of taxation …gressmen who have arrived here, it is …o reduce the tax on whisky from 90 …o 50 cents; on tobacco to eight cents …ars to $4 and $3 per 1,000; on beer $… …er barrel; 50 per cent on all special … taxes, and to abolish all other inter… …es. This reduction, it is estimated, …ake off $80,000,000 from the revenue. …ot be quite enough and more than … to absorb all the surplus that the …ment is likely to have.

## …MATES FOR CONGRESS.

…THE CIVIL AND MILITARY ESTAB… …MENTS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS WILL

…HINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—The esti… of appropriations required for the fis… ending June 30, 1884, have been pre… prepared for the use of the House …ttee on Appropriations. They are …e so far as they refer to the civil, …y, and naval establishments, foreign …rse, Indian affairs, pensions, public …, postal service, and some of the mis… …ous purposes. The estimates for the …establishment aggregate $32,350,945; …imates for the same purposes last …ounted to $19,529,083, and the amount …ded for the current fiscal year was …,743. The following are the items in …t the civil establishment estimates …appropriations for the same purposes …current year:

| | Estimates. | Amount appropriated for current year. |
|---|---|---|
| …ure | $ 3,274,040 | $ 3,087,145 |
| …ve propers | 102,064 | 101,176 |
| …ent of State | 161,240 | 158,107 |
| …t Department | 3,240,541 | 3,098,917 |
| …d Assay Office | 371,989 | 370,453 |
| …d Mint | 1,253,410 | 1,222,746 |
| …ial Governm'ts | 282,055 | 262,344 |
| …revenue | 4,400,000 | 4,275,000 |
| …r Treasury Dept. | $ 5,526,906 | $ 9,390,445 |
| …r Department | 2,286,040 | 1,955,890 |
| …ry Department | 353,316 | 314,276 |
| …rior Dept | 4,562,959 | 3,950,705 |
| …t-Office Dept | 870,120 | 770,939 |
| …ral Dept | 575,770 | 570,280 |
| …nt of Justice | 165,190 | 144,730 |
| …Department | 408,330 | 406,630 |
| Civil Estab… | | |
| …ment | $32,350,945 | $30,477,743 |

…oregoing estimates are for salaries …r expenses of conducting the depart… …The estimates so far as made up for …penditures are:

| | Estimates. | Amount appropriated. |
|---|---|---|
| …intercourse | $ 1,350,000 | $ 1,342,835 |
| …establish'm't | 28,314,445 | 27,301,977 |
| …tablishment | 23,481,078 | 14,881,642 |
| …fairs | 6,725,781 | 5,237,305 |
| …… | 105,575,000 | 100,000,000 |
| …orks | 14,361,715 | 7,450,404 |

THE GREATEST INCREASE

…timates over the amount appropriat… …ear is in the naval establishment… …8,000,000—$6,330,100 is for the con… …d repair of vessels, against … appropriated for the same purpose … and $4,165,000 for steam machinery. …1,000,190 appropriated for this pur… …ear.

…the head of Territorial expenses …pears an estimate of $65,000 on ac… …the Utah Commission and election …n that Territory. The principal item… …nsions estimates is that for invalids, …children, dependent relatives, and …s and widows of the war of 1812 …00. Under the head of public works a …notable absence of estimates for …tures under the War Department, …ing nothing asked for rivers and …

The principal expenditures under …s for arsenals and forts, and for …n the District of Columbia. For …t Rock Island Arsenal and bridge …ate is $355,25…; Allegheny Arsenal, …burg, $11,500; Augusta Arsenal, …4,000; Benecia, Arsenal, California, …ortress Monroe Arsenal, Virginia, …Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, …Kennebec Arsenal, Augusta, Me., …w York Arsenal, $58,500; Pikesville …enal, Texas, $23,675; Springfield …Massachusetts, $15,000; Watertown …nd testing machine, Massachusetts, …Watervliet Arsenal, New York, $10,… …e total estimate for public buildings …nds in and around Washington is …the principal of this total is $600,…

NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Treasury Department are:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …… | $ 45,000 | Detroit | $100,000 |
| …… | 50,000 | Erie, Pa | 50,000 |
| …… | 100,000 | Fort Wayne, Ind | 50,000 |
| …… | 200,000 | Galveston, Tex | 62,500 |
| …y, Mo. | 35,000 | Greensboro, N.C. | 25,000 |
| …… | 50,000 | Hannibal, Mo | 25,000 |
| …r, Ala | 15,000 | Harrisonburg, Va | 25,000 |
| …… | 10,000 | Jackson, Tenn | 25,000 |
| …y | 8,500 | Leavenworth, Kas | 50,000 |
| …… | 400,000 | Louisville, Ky | 150,000 |
| …… | 300,000 | Lynchburg, Va | 50,000 |
| …… | 100,000 | Marquette, Mich | 50,000 |
| …… | 50,000 | Minneapolis | 115,000 |
| …as | 15,000 | Oxford, Miss | 50,000 |
| …, Va | 25,000 | Peoria, Ill | 75,000 |
| …… | 300,000 | Quincy, Ill | 67,500 |
| …… | 87,500 | Rochester, N. Y | 100,000 |
| …, Ia | 100,000 | Scranton, Pa | 87,500 |
| …O | 100,000 | St. Joseph, Mo | 50,000 |
| …ffe, Ia | 50,000 | Syracuse, N. Y | 100,000 |
| …… | 37,500 | Terre Haute, Ind | 75,000 |
| …io | 100,000 | Williamsport, Pa | 50,000 |
| …ia | 85,000 | | |

…first time in the history of the Post… …artment an excess of revenues over …res is anticipated. Under the head …establishment only $870,120 is esti… …e necessary, while under the head …service a surplus of postal revenue …ditures is estimated at the sum of …which presupposes a clear surplus …$5,000,000. The estimates for pub… …, engraving, etc., are $2,901,945.

## …AUM'S REPORT.

…L INFORMATION AS TO THE 13… …REVENUE TAX—AMOUNT PAID BY …ATE—THE FAILING CIGARET…

*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

…TON, D. C., Nov. 27.—In view of …ence which the next session of …ill give to the question of internal …e annual report of Commissioner …possess special interest. His re… …be issued in a few days. It will …he total receipts of the Govern… …m fiscal year from all sources of …evenue were $138,884,090. This am… …s collected in the States as fol…

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| …… | $ 140,531 | Missouri | $7,541,206 |
| …… | 45,186 | Montana | 61,031 |
| …… | 168,551 | Nebraska | 1,106,176 |
| …… | 412,630 | Nevada | 40,148 |
| …… | 847,005 | New Hamp… | 340,943 |
| …… | 655,738 | New Jersey | 5,451,553 |
| …… | 67,427 | New Mexico | 25,203 |
| …… | 26,000 | New York | 18,414,428 |
| …… | 280,577 | N. Carolina | 2,870,259 |
| …… | 359,158 | Ohio | 18,357,975 |
| …… | 41,907 | Oregon | 83,679 |
| …… | 28,254,502 | Pennsylvania | 8,172,629 |
| …… | 6,483,022 | Rh. Island | 329,178 |
| …… | 1,943,757 | S. Carolina | 119,034 |
| …… | 264,000 | Tennessee | 907,159 |
| …… | 10,579,851 | Texas | 253,351 |
| …… | 910,878 | Utah | 48,232 |
| …… | 83,295 | Vermont | 24,000 |
| …… | 2,814,614 | Virginia | 4,225,591 |
| …… | 2,937,359 | Washington | 34,000 |
| …… | 2,001,755 | W. Virginia | 302,376 |
| …… | 3,635,457 | Wisconsin | 3,102,351 |
| …… | 34,656 | Wyoming | 30,000 |

…se for the last fiscal year over $…

We are thankful that we are able to sell such …ntatives at such very reasonable prices. …Wilde's, State and Madison streets.

## TRADE AND LABOR.

### The Scranton Mills Shut Down, Throwing Out One Thousand Men.

### Belief that Stocks Are Kept Up at New York by a Combination.

### The Railway War Alleged to Be Part of a Gambling Scheme to Mislead the Farmers.

### Hall & Co., of Boston, Who Failed for $710,000. Resume Cash Payments.

### Petroleum Booming—Sales at the Pittsburg Exchange of 10,913,000 Barrels—Steel Rails.

### Over One Thousand Men Thrown Out of Work at Scranton, Pa.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 29.—The Lackawanna Iron & Coal Company's steel mills shut down tonight for an indefinit period. Over 1,000 men are thrown out of work.

### Speculations as to the Cause of the Buoyancy of Stocks at New York.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Speculation on the Stock Exchange was irregular, but in the main bullish, today, and values generally are ⅛ to 3½ better than at the close yesterday. The market opened 1¼ lower for St. Paul, Rock Island, and Denver & Rio Grande; 1 lower for New York Central, Ohio & Mississippi, St. Paul & Omaha, and Wabash, and generally a fraction lower for the remainder of the active list. During the first few minutes there was a further decline of ⅛ to 1. The market then became strong, and prices advanced steadily, with a single fractional reaction, until shortly after 1 p. m., when a reaction set in as a consequence of realizing sales, and continued to the close.

THE FAILURE OF THE GRANGER CONFERENCE

last night was expected to result in a weak market; but it became apparent almost from the opening that somebody had determined to bull a portion of the list, irrespective of the Grangers. Western Union, Missouri Pacific, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Denver, and Jersey Central moved steadily up. Other interests fell into line, and the Grangers were dragged toward higher prices.

THE SITUATION

has puzzled some of the shrewdest men in the street, and advice to do nothing has been general. No one has seemed to consider the rise spontaneous. Assuming it is to be manipulated, the question is whether the bull leaders are putting up prices for the purpose of getting out of stocks, or whether a forced advance will be maintained until the public comes in as a buyer. The rumor is that Messrs. Gould and Vanderbilt have organized a strong party for the purpose of putting stocks up five and ten points. Those who appear to believe this rumor say that the leaders do not consider the Granger war serious. They think the fact of the war will keep a good short interest in the market until prices get up several points.

THEN THE WAR WILL END SUDDENLY,

and the scrambling of shorts to cover, together with buying for long account, will start a genuine boom. People who take the other view say that the leaders found themselves loaded, and had to advance prices in order to get out whole. This class of observers say that insiders in the advance began feeding the market yesterday afternoon, and have sold incessantly today. They have advised customers to realize, and have spoken well of selling grangers stocks short. There is

BUT ONE SENTIMENT ABOUT THE WAR

which had caused this state of things. Everybody condemns it as uncalled for, hurtful to all interests, and in every sense wicked. Some well-informed operators say that too much stress is laid on the action of Mr. Porter. They think he is put forward as an objector, but in reality represents the views of his board and the views of strong people behind the scenes. They say that the war already involves immense interests in the stock market, and if it breaks, the Omaha people will seriously affect the great investment stocks of the country. The strength of Western Union has been attributed in part to

THE DECISION OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

allowing suit to be begun on the complaint of irregularities in connection with Mutual Union. An insider in Mutual Union said this afternoon that he did not think the suit would be pressed, as a victory would establish an unpleasant precedent. He thought it might have some effect in bringing about a settlement between the Mutual Union and Western Union. There is a very bullish feeling on

NORTHERN PACIFIC PREFERRED.

The floating stock has been reduced by recent purchases in amounts so small that three houses can make the price almost any figure they see fit. The stock was exceedingly scarce this morning, and it was found necessary to drop the price in order to bring out any at all. The advance to 96 was rapid. At that figure the rise was checked, but it is likely to be resumed, and if the state of the market remains strong it is good for par before Dec. 9. It is understood that

JERSEY CENTRAL

is actually on the point of coming out of the hands of the Receiver. Insiders say that action has been delayed, waiting Mr. Gowen's return. Now that he is here important negotiations will be renewed, and Jersey will do something for its friends. The Woerischoffer party disclaim all credit for the rise in Denver. It is stated on good authority that Michigan Central will pay a dividend out of the earnings of the current quarter.

MONEY

was very easy at 3@5 on call to borrowers, on pledge of stock collateral, closing offered at 4. Holders of Government bonds were supplied at 3@4. Time loans and prime mercantile discounts are nominally unchanged. The presentation for redemption of so large an amount of bonds as $4,600,000 by a single corporation this morning naturally attracted some attention. However it has no special significance. The amount was presented by a Brooklyn savings institution, simply because at the present market rates of interest they could make better use of the capital than to hold it in United States bonds. They got the three months' interest yet to accrue on the bonds, and also have their money to loan at once in the market. The market for

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

is fairly active at slightly improved prices, and the general tone is firm. There is considerable increase in the demand for exchange, while the supply continues moderate. Exchange is really at about the specie importing point and if it had not been for the comparatively high rates for money here there might have been some movement of specie from Europe to this country before now.

RAILROAD MORTGAGES

were very active for the speculative issues at generally higher prices. The more important changes are: Advanced—Denver & Rio Grande consolidated 5s, Boston, Hartford & Erie firsts 2½, East Tennessee consolidated and Kansas City & Northern real estate bonds each 2½, Kansas & Texas seconds and Ohio Central incomes each 2, Canada Southern firsts and Texas Pacific incomes each 1½, New Orleans & Pacific firsts and Richmond & Danville debentures each 1½, Chesapeake & Ohio (class B), Houston & Texas firsts, Wabash general 6s, Mutual Union 6s, Ohio Southern firsts, and St. Paul & Sioux City firsts each 1, International & Great Northern firsts and Kansas Pacific consolidated each ½; Keokuk & Des Moines firsts and Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg consolidated each ¾. Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western firsts ⅜; do incomes, Chesapeake & Ohio (Class A), Colorado Coal 6s, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern 3firsts, Central Iowa firsts, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba firsts (Dakota Extension), Minneapolis & St. Louis firsts, and International & Great Northern 6s each ½. Declined—Iron Mountain firsts (Arkansas Branch) 1⅜, Mobile & Ohio second debentures 1½, Morris & Essex consolidated 1, Wabash firsts (Chicago Division) ¾, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba firsts, Southern Pacific of California firsts, Southern Pacific of Missouri firsts, Rochester & Pittsburg firsts, St. Paul 5s, Chicago & Pacific (Western Division), and New Jersey Central consolidated each ½.

THE FIGURES OF THE DAY.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Governments irregular, but in the main ⅛@¼ higher.

Railroad bonds were generally strong.

State securities were neglected.

Notwithstanding that all stocks opened lower than the closing last night, the general tendency up to 13 o'clock was toward increasing strength, and there was a general recovery of the decline at the opening, and in many cases an advance over last night's closing prices. The market continued fairly active and strong in the afternoon until the last half-hour, when it was rather heavy, and declined from ¼ to 1¾ (the latter in Denver to 46). Closing prices, however, as a rule, were higher than the closing prices of yesterday. The general feeling in regard to stock, and also as regards the general financial and commercial situation, is a great improvement on the two or three previous days. The leading stocks ranged as follows today: Western Union Telegraph, 81¾@82¾; Union Pacific, 103½@104¾; Texas & Pacific, 38¼@39½; Milwaukee & St. Paul, 103½@104¼; Denver, 45¼@47¾; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 125¾@128½; Erie, 36¾@37¾; Lake Shore, 113¾@114¾; Louisville, Nashville, 51@53; Missouri Pacific, 102@103½; Jersey Central, 68¼@72; Northwest, 134¾@137½; do preferred, 154@157; New York Central, 129¼@130¾; Northern Pacific, 44¾@46; do preferred, 94½@98¾; Canada Southern, 66¾@68¾; Michigan Central, 97¼@99½; Reading, 50¾@53¾; Oregon & Transcontinental, 38¾@39¾; and Kansas & Texas, 31½@32¾.

AN IMPORTANT NEGOTIATION.

The *Post* says: We understand an important negotiation has been progressing favorably to provide the funds necessary to complete the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railroad to Buffalo, and to furnish the large increase of equipment originally deemed necessary.

TRANSACTIONS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 630,000 shares: | | | |
| Canada Southern | 10,000 | Northern Pacific | 28,000 |
| Central Pacific | 4,000 | Reading | 17,000 |
| Lackawanna | 6,000 | St. Paul | 31,000 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 6,000 | St. Paul & Omaha | 10,000 |
| Erie | 25,000 | Texas Pacific | 5,400 |
| Kansas & Texas | 16,000 | Union Pacific | 30,000 |
| Lake Shore | 15,000 | Wabash Pacific | 24,000 |
| Louisville & Nash | 22,000 | Western Union | 59,000 |
| Michigan Central | 22,000 | Bay State | 5,850 |
| Missouri Pacific | 22,000 | Oregon Transcont'l | 5,500 |
| Northwestern | 19,000 | Rock Island | 5,300 |
| New Jersey Central | 26,000 | Boston & Albany | 2,000 |
| New York Central | 11,000 | Chicago, B. & Q | 2,000 |

### The Mills of Wheeling Preparing to Substitute Steel for Iron in the Making of Nails.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 29.—The project for introducing the manufacture of steel nails into all the nail mills of Wheeling is a leading topic of conversation in industrial circles. When it is considered that about one-half of the nails made annually in the United States are made in this city, and that any new features adopted here must also be adopted elsewhere, the importance of the new venture becomes at once apparent.

For several years the project to make nails from steel instead of iron has been discussed, but until the present no active measures have been adopted. It was too great an undertaking for one mill, however large and wealthy, to undergo all the expense of the experiment, and the mills before were not disposed to unite in making the trial. Now, however, a new spirit of enterprise seems to actuate our manufactures, and it is nowhere doubted that the change will be a success. The method to be used is to use a low grade of open hearth or soft Bessemer steel in making the nails, and it is urged that the nails can be made better and cheaper than when the best puddled iron is used.

AN IMMENSE STEEL MILL.

By repeated experiments within the last month it has been proven that the nail machines now in use in the various mills will cut a steel nail-plate as readily as an iron-plate. Numerous blooms of steel made at the steel works at Braddocks, and accurately analyzed, have been made into nail-plates, and nails cut from them with satisfactory results. The experiments have been so successful that it is now proposed to establish an immense steel mill at some point convenient to the Wheeling manufactories.

The company was formed last week, and the stock is to be held exclusively by the seven mills of Wheeling. Seven shares of stock at $1,000 each were taken, and an officer of each mill acted as one of the incorporators. The present capital will be half a million dollars, but this will be increased as the occasion may demand. The new works will turn out about 120,000 tons of steel per annum, which will be worked, and counting the loss between the pile and steel-plate and between the steel-plate and the nail, it is estimated that the entire product will be about 100,000 gross tons of nails per annum.

HOW STEEL NAILS WILL BE MADE.

The forge departments are necessary in making nails from iron. The steel-works, however, will do away with these departments, or, rather, sheet-mills will be formed of them, and muck and bar iron be manufactured. The new works will have three eight-ton converters, with three large blowing-engines, five cupola furnaces, and one blooming-mill, with a capacity to bloom 800 tons daily. The pig-iron will be melted in the furnaces, changed into steel by the converters, then cast into molds, reheated, and rolled into nail-plates. The works will contain from twelve to fifteen heating furnaces.

For many years Wheeling has led the world in the making of nails. This has been true not only in regard to the quantity annually produced, but also in regard to the quality of the manufactured article. In Pittsburg, Cincinnati, and elsewhere nails have been made a side issue, and no especial attention to details has been given. Here, however, the most careful attention has been given to the selection of the iron and the method of cutting, and consequently Wheeling nails stand the highest in the industrial world.

THE VIEWS OF THE MANUFACTURERS.

The Wheeling manufacturers claim that the venture will be a success, and that steel nails are destined to supersede iron nails as surely as steel rails will take the place of iron rails. A prominent nail-manufacturer of Pittsburg recently said that nails can be cut as easily from low grade steel as from iron; at least the Wheeling syndicate have plenty of money to test the matter. If they make better nails, or cheaper nails, than we can of iron, then we will follow suit, for we will not allow Wheeling to run away with our nail trade. They argue that they can make steel which cannot be told from iron. But this will be against them, for the steel nails will not then readily be told from iron.

The plan is a good one for this reason. When you are making nails out of Bessemer, and find a blow that makes a first-class nail, it can be analyzed and more of the same kind made. Different degrees of hardness can be used in making nails of different sizes. In making nails of iron there is a certainty that the different heats will be of the same quality. In a Bessemer furnace everything is done on scientific principles.

PRESIDENT JARRETT,

of the Amalgamated Association, said that he had seen steel nails cut on a regular nail machine, and they surpass in every respect those made of iron. Several other steel and iron men outside of Wheeling have publicly expressed themselves in favor of the new venture and have predicted that nails are not the only articles now made of iron that during the next few years will be made of steel. The change from iron to steel in the making of nails is a most important one in the industrial world, and one which will be carefully watched as the project is more fully tested.

### The Bulls in the Oil Region Carry the Day Easily.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 29.—The money market during the past twenty-four hours has crept up wonderfully, the carrying rates being merely nominal. The market this morning opened strong at $1.04, and crept up, fraction by fraction, the morning board closing at $1.07. In the afternoon a stronger feeling prevailed, and the price was forced upwards by a strong and well-backed bull movement, the market reaching $1.11¼, with heavy sales at that figure, closing strong at $1.11¼. The indications now are that the worst is over, and that only a big well or a stringency in the money market can keep the yellow certificates from jumping up higher. Sales of the day, 3,370,000 barrels. The exchange will be closed tomorrow.

GREAT CONFIDENCE.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 29.—The feeling of confidence manifested yesterday bore fruit today in a handsome advance. Opened at $1.04, and, after an almost immediate drop to $1.03¾, advanced steadily to the close of the morning session, when $1.07 was bid. Opened at the same figure in the afternoon, and fluctuated between that price and $1.09¼ until 3:30, when a sharp advance occurred, to $1.11¼, the market finally closing strong at $1.11¼. Total shipments of the entire region Tuesday, 36,556 barrels; charters, 17,300 barrels.

AT TITUSVILLE.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 29.—Oil opened at $1.03¾; highest, $1.10¾; lowest, $1.03¾; closed, $1.10¾; shipments, 36,555 barrels; shares, 17,301; runs, 78,819.

AT PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 29.—There was a comparatively quiet session at the Oil Exchange this morning. The market opened weak, with sales at $1.03¾ bid, but became firmer under bullish reports, and advanced to $1.06¾, which was the first bid at the noon close. The trading was light. In the afternoon the market continued firm, and advanced steadily until the close, when sales were made at $1.10¾. The transactions for the day were 10,913,000 barrels. United certificates closed at $1.10¾; refined, 7⅞@8 cents, Philadelphia delivery.

### The Resumption of Hall & Co., of Boston—A Fine Showing.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 29.—Messrs. Hall & Co., associated with the Nonantum Worsted Company, who suspended Nov. 6, with liabilities of $710,000, resume payment in cash today. Their assets were found to be in such condition that one of the trust companies of this city takes a lien on the assets and advances all the money needed. In investigating the affairs of Hall & Co. the creditors' committee examined fully the Nonantum Worsted Company. Everything about the mill was found in the best condition. The mills and machinery were appraised by a competent authority at $333,000, the thirty-six tenements and sixteen acres of land at $45,000, and some French melange machinery made up a total appraisal to $400,000. The large mill has been in full running order fourteen months. In that time there has been sold $1,500,000 worth of goods, and the profits appear to have been $149,785.13. The capital stock is $500,000. Additional machinery worth $63,198 was put in last year, and this has been charged off to profit and loss, leaving a clear surplus exceeding $40,000. The company is now working over time on orders.

### A Lecture at Hamilton, Ont., by the Mayor of Scranton, Pa., on the Subject of Labor.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 29.—Mayor Powderly, of Scranton, Pa., addressed a large audience in the Academy of Music on the labor question, in the interest of the Knights of Labor. He spoke his convictions on the points in question, and did not incite hostility between capital and labor. He did not want a short day's labor. The strike of the miners because the employers wanted them to work twelve hours instead of ten and the reduced rates was referred to. In regard to the high tariff, he complained of the growth of monopolies in the United States and the vast accumulation of wealth—the result of labor, but unequally divided—the outcome of high tariff. The speaker struck a genuine Canadian question when he mentioned that the Knights of Labor were opposed to granting public lands to railway companies and speculators. He showed how it worked in Kansas, where lands further west were settled up first, in order that the labor of the settlers might enhance the value of the lands further east, held for speculation.

### One of the Workings of the Match Monopoly.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 29.—Some years ago E. B. Eddy, of Hull, started a branch of his match and pail factory at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Wishing to get rid of the competition which his factory afforded the match manufacturers of New York State bought out the Ogdensburg establishment, paying about $60,000 extra, upon the condition that Mr. Eddy would confine his business to Canada. No sooner had the New York monopolists obtained possession of the Ogdensburg factory than they closed it up, and now Mr. Eddy has been able to purchase back at a trifling cost the necessary machinery for his Hull works, recently destroyed by fire.

### Contemplated Discharge of a Large Number of Railway Employes.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.—The management of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road has ordered a general cutting down of running expenses, in consequence of which a number of employés will be discharged. The hours of labor in the large machine-shops of the road in the Minnesota Valley has been fixed at nine hours per day by consent of the men, to avoid the discharge of a large number of operatives.

### Twelve Cents on the Dollar Accepted.

BANGOR, Me., Nov. 29.—The creditors of the Katahdin Iron-Works agreed to accept 12 cents on the dollar or capitalize the indebtedness, to be left optional with each creditor.

### A Furniture Manufacturer of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—Henry Clasterman Jr., a furniture manufacturer, made an assignment today to Charles C. Nichols. The Assignee's bond was fixed at $26,000.

### A Failure at Milliken's Bend, La.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Nov. 29.—McClellan & Caltharp, of Milliken's Bend, La., have failed. Liabilities, $140,000. Assets, $100,000. The creditors are mainly in St. Louis, New Orleans, and New York.

## FIRE LADDIES.

### The Providence Department Locking the Barn Door After the Stealing of the Horse.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 29.—To test the efficiency and promptness of the fire department of this city an alarm was sounded from the same box that was pulled on the occasion of the recent disastrous fire in the Calendar Building. The firemen did not know that it was a test case, but, being spurred to do sharp work from the terribly severe criticism of the last week, worked quickly. First apparatus arrived in three minutes and thirty seconds after the alarm was sounded. A ladder was put up in twenty-five seconds. The first stream of water was thrown in one minute and fifteen seconds after the hose arrived, and five minutes after the alarm struck. An attempt was made to raise the ladders of the "Skinner" truck, but when part way up the levers broke and the machine fell, striking against the building and dropping to the ground a perfect wreck, nothing being left whole excepting the running gear. Tonight a message was received by the Board of Aldermen from the Mayor requesting a full investigation of the fire department to ascertain its weaknesses, inefficiencies, and where it can be strengthened, together with a request for a plan for a life-saving department to run with other apparatus. At the continuation of the inquest tonight Melvin, the dye-house keeper, was recalled to correct certain evidence, but it resulted only in faltering and contradictory testimony. It was shown by other tenants that his business was considered by them to be hazardous to the lives of all who were in the building.

## ROUGH ON THE BOYS.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The United States training-ship Jamestown arrived, six days from New York, after a stormy trip. Many of the boys were frostbitten. Many are on the sick-list with coughs and colds.

## THE NORTHWEST.

### News Gatherings from the Territory Tributary to Chicago.

### A Notable Social Event at Bloomington, Being the Fat Men's Dinner.

### Pardon of a Chicago Criminal—New Corporations—Matrimonial Events—Accidents.

## ILLINOIS.

FAT MEN'S DINNER.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 29.—The fat men's dinner, given tonight by Col. Charles W. Watt, was one of the most notable social events of the year, being a gathering of not only the heavy-weights, but of the old settlers, among whom are many of vast avoirdupois. The dinner was spread at 8 p. m. Scales stood at the dining-room, and the rule was that no one could be admitted weighing less than 225. Under this rule twenty-four were admitted, of whom the total weight was 5,966 pounds, the average being about 239 pounds. The heaviest man was Esquire Davidson, of Lexington, 290, and the lightest Judge McClure, 225. Among the guests were several old settlers, who had spent from thirty to fifty-eight years of life in McLean County.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 29.—The Governor has pardoned Patrick Bailey, who was convicted of robbery at the October term of the Cook County Criminal Court and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. This pardon was granted on the recommendation of the Judge who presided at the trial, the State's Attorney, and a number of citizens.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The Secretary of State today issued licenses to organize the following proposed Chicago corporations: Western Union Cattle Company, capital stock $100,000; corporators, C. A. Powers, Augustus Newman, J. R. Wheeler, and M. K. Gleason. The Seeck Hydro-Carbon Furnace Company, capital stock $500,000; corporators, Henry Mason, Michael Sheeck, and William Abbott. The Jacobson Furniture Company, capital stock $50,000; corporators, Niels Jacobson, Jorgen P. Scott, and Frank Strong.

AN INSURANCE COMPANY BOUNCED.

In the Sangamon County Circuit Court today Judge Zane rendered judgment of ouster against the State Capital Life Association of this city, in proceedings instituted by the State Auditor to prohibit the concern from engaging in the insurance business. It is believed the association will be wound up without any further legal contest as to its right to exist.

INTERNAL-REVENUE COLLECTIONS AT PEORIA.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 29.—The internal-revenue collections in this district for the month of November amounted to $1,375,757.83. This is a gain of nearly $98,000 over the corresponding month of 1881.

A SUDDEN DEATH AT ROCKFORD.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 29.—Mrs. H. E. V. Haldeman died suddenly of heart-disease in this city last evening. At 9:30 o'clock she was well, and in fifteen minutes she was dead. She was the daughter of the late Gen. Richard Claiborne, at one time Governor of Louisiana. She leaves two sons, one in this city and the other is State Senator Elder, of Denver, Colo. She was highly esteemed.

HELD FOR SELLING CANCELED POSTAGE-STAMPS.

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 29.—Mr. Dan A. Ray, Special Agent of the Post-Office Department, today investigated the case of Isaac Samuels, of this city, charged with using canceled postage-stamps. Samuels was bound over in the sum of $300 to appear before the United States Court at Springfield.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

The incoming passenger-train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railway jumped the track at West Quincy this morning. The mail, baggage, and smoking-cars were thrown down a high embankment, but none of the occupants were injured, although the cars were badly wrecked.

## IOWA.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 29.—An accident occurred at Sabula Junction last night that just missed being very serious. The passenger-train that runs between Sabula and Clinton was backing into Sabula at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and ran into the rear end of a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road. The caboose of the latter train was stove in and a passenger coach on the other train was knocked into kindling-wood. The coach was full of passengers, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. The wreck caused a delay of some hours. It is also reported that the engine of the train on the main line beyond Savanna was ditched last night. A wagon containing County-Surveyor Langton and another gentleman was struck by a passing train this morning near Farley while they were driving across the track. Mr. Langton was seriously if not fatally hurt.

A BURGLAR'S SENTENCE.

Fred Wilson, the Winthrop burglar, was today arraigned in Judge Bagg's court at Independence on an indictment found by the grand jury, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. After that term has expired, he is ordered to stand trial on six other indictments for burglary and robbery, which will keep him locked up about twenty years.

## INDIANA.

A WEDDING AT ELKHART.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ELKHART, Ind., Nov. 29.—A very pleasant social event occurred last evening in the marriage of Miss Elma, daughter of the Rev. E. F. Hasty, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, and W. S. Gamble, of Evanston, Ill. They received many elegant and beautiful gifts. Mr. Gamble is a civil engineer on the Chicago & Great Southern Railway.

## THANKSGIVING-DAY.

### How the Day Will Be Observed in This City.

Today is the one day of all the year which custom, as represented by the President of these United States, has set apart as a time for the people to express their appreciation of the manifold blessings through the medium of roast turkey and cranberry sauce. Thanksgiving-Day is popularly supposed to be confined chiefly to New England, for its most sacred attributes have, through the sanction of the Executive, become a holiday of National significance. Stores are closed, churches opened, and tables spread throughout the length and breadth of the land. The holiday is to a large extent a personal and private one, there being no recognized features of public interest except the services in the churches. Family reunions and quiet gatherings are, after all, perhaps, the best method of celebrating the day.

The day in Chicago will be observed after the usual fashion. Public offices, banks, and business houses will be closed at least a portion of the day, and the people of the city will be given a day of rest.

THE CHURCHES.

Union services will be held at 10:45 a. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Indiana avenue and Twenty-first street, the Rev. Frank M. Bristol officiating. The congregations meeting in the service are those of the First and Second Presbyterian, Plymouth Congregational, Christian, Christ, Reformed Episcopal, Trinity Methodist, and Immanuel Baptist Churches. The music will be given by a large choir.

Grace Episcopal Church, Wabash avenue, near Sixteenth street, will hold services at 11 a. m. The Rev. Clinton Locke will officiate. It being also St. Andrew's Day, communion services will be held at 8 a. m.

The hour of services in St. Mark's Church will be 10:30 a. m. The Rev. B. F. Fleetwood, the rector, will officiate.

The Jefferson Park, Eighth Presbyterian, and First United Presbyterian Churches will hold a union Thanksgiving service at the First United Presbyterian Church, corner of Monroe and Paulina streets, at 10:30. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Wright, of the Jefferson Park Church.

At the Third Presbyterian Church, corner of Ashland and Ogden avenues, there will be Thanksgiving services at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. F. D. Gurteige. By request, the pastor will repeat his sermon on the "Demands of the Hour."

The Lincoln Park Congregational Church, Fullerton avenue Presbyterian Church, the Central Baptist Church, and the Reformed Episcopal Church will unite in a Thanksgiving service at the Lincoln Park Congregational Church. The Rev. D. F. Leavitt will preside. The sermon, a full-day Thanksgiving service will be held at the Free Methodist Church, Morgan street, between Lake and Fulton streets. Social service at 10 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. J. Travis, editor of the *Free Methodist*, at 11 a. m. Gospel service at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

There will be Thanksgiving services today at Trinity Episcopal Church, corner of Michigan avenue and Twenty-sixth street, at 10:45 a. m. Sermon by the rector, the Rev. R. A. Holland.

The Centenary, Ada Street, and Emmanuel Methodist Churches by will unite. The service will be held at Centenary Church, beginning at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. A. Gurney will preach the sermon.

The First Congregational, Union Park, Leavitt Street, and Reformed Episcopal Churches will hold a union Thanksgiving service at the church corner of Washington and Carpenter streets at 11 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. E. P. Goodwin.

The Sixth Presbyter

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**Central Music-Hall.**
Southeast corner Randolph and State. Schuyler Colfax's lecture, "Our Martyred Presidents."

**Haverly's Theatre.**
Monroe street, between Dearborn and Clark. "The Comedy Eye." Afternoon and evening.

**Hooley's Theatre.**
Randolph street, opposit new Court-House. Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin in "The Danites." Afternoon and evening.

**McVicker's Theatre.**
Madison street, between Dearborn and State. Denman Thompson in "Joshua Whitcomb." Afternoon and evening.

**Grand Opera-House.**
Clark street, opposite new Court-House. Thatcher, Primrose & West's Minstrels. Afternoon and evening.

**Olympic Theatre.**
Clark street, between Randolph and Lake. Variety entertainment. Afternoon and evening.

**Academy of Music.**
Halsted street, near Madison. Ernest Stanley's American Anglican Allied Shows. Afternoon and evening.

**Criterion Theatre.**
Sedgwick street, corner of Division. Variety entertainment.

**Lyceum Theatre.**
Desplaines street, between Washington and Madison. Variety entertainment.

**Kohl & Middleton's Museum.**
Smith's Block, Madison street, near Halsted. From 1 to 10 p. m.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ST. BERNARD COMMANDERY, NO. 35, K. T.—Sir Knights: You are notified to assemble at our Asylum Thursday, Nov. 30, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of past Commander John D. M. Carr. All sojourning Sirs are invited. Carriages to Graceland Cemetery. By order of

JOHN B. OVERMEYER, Commander.
J. O. DICKERSON, Recorder.

CHICAGO CONCLAVE, NO. 8, RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE.—Sir Knights will meet at the Asylum, No. 35 West Madison-st., this morning, at 11 o'clock sharp, to attend the funeral of our late Sovereign, Dr. John D. Carr. By order

J. J. S. WILSON, Viceroy.
HENRY S. AUSTIN, Recorder.

BUTLER CHAPTER, NO. 35, O. E. S.—Will hereafter hold its regular meetings in Fort Dearborn Hall, corner Madison and Halsted-sts., on the first and third Fridays of each month. By order of the W. M.

H. W. FARTHRIDGE, Secretary.

CHEVALIER BAYARD COMMANDERY, NO. 32, K. T.—The Sir Knights of this Commandery will assemble at their asylum at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 30, to attend the funeral of Sir J. D. M. Carr. Carriages. By order of the E. C.

H. C. RANNEY, Recorder.

ORIENTAL LODGE, NO. 33, A. F. & A. M.—Hall 103 La Salle-st. Regular Communication Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 6 o'clock sharp, for important work. Visitors welcome. By order

ROBERT W. SMITH, W. M.
CHARLES CATLIN, Secretary.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1882.

WARMER and fair weather for the Upper Lake region today.

THE Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company yesterday closed their works at Scranton for an indefinit period, throwing 1,000 men out of employment.

ANOTHER bloody and unprovoked murder was committed in Chicago yesterday, the victim being a police officer named Wright and the murderer a colored man named Allen, whom the officer was attempting to arrest for a felonious assault committed by him upon another negro.

CONSIDERABLE strength was developed in the oil market yesterday, the price advancing from $1.04 to $1.11½ at Bradford, where 3,370,000 barrels were sold during the day. The transactions at Pittsburg covered 10,918,000 barrels, and the market closed firm at $1.10½.

ADDITIONAL interviews with prominent business men on the question of saloon licenses go to show that the feeling in favor of fixing the rate at a minimum of $500 per annum is general and widespread. Reputable liquor-dealers generally are in favor of the plan and would be glad to see it introduced.

ANOTHER letter from ex-Attorney-General MacVeagh, explanatory of the causes which impelled him to insist upon the acceptance of his resignation, is published this morning. The letter was written to a personal friend almost a year ago, and is substantially a repetition of what has already been made public.

THE grand jury in the United States District Court yesterday returned five indictments against persons who voted illegally at the recent election. The average repeater will probably be a little more careful in future about exercising his talents at Congressional elections, where the General Government takes cognizance of illegal voters.

THE experiment of substituting low-grade steel for iron in the manufacture of nails is to be given a practical trial at Wheeling, where a stock company with a capital of $300,000 has been formed for the purpose. Its estimated prodnction will be 120,000 tons of steel per annum, and it is believed that the nail trade will be revolutionized in short order.

A SENSATIONAL shooting affair occurred yesterday at North Henderson, Mercer County, Ill. A feud extending over several years existed between Drs. Brown and Stuart of that place. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Stuart called Dr. Brown from his bed and shot him in the back. Stuart and his wife escaped, but were captured later in the day. There is little hope of Brown's recovery.

THE Attorney-General of New York yesterday granted the application of Jay Gould for permission to commence proceedings to vacate the charter of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company. He says the increase of the capital stock was in direct violation of the statute, and that if judgment be obtained vacating the charter the property will be sold or transferred to a reconstructed company. Officers of the Mutual Union say that the suit is brought by the Western Union for the purpose of getting control of their company, and that this action may lead to a general telegraph war and cutting of rates.

IT is reported that the refusal of Gov. McEnery, of Louisiana, to issue to Senator Kellogg his certificate of election is based on personal spite, it being claimed that Kellogg was instrumental in counting out McEnery's brother when he ran for Governor. There is a belief that, while McEnery may cause Kellogg considerable annoyance, he will hardly dare to issue the certificate to Acklen, who was snowed under by a majority of 5,000 votes.

THE House Committee on Appropriations has practically disposed of the Indian bill and will recommend appropriations amounting to $5,425,955, which is $1,209,775 less than the estimates and $57,300 less than the appropriation for the current year. It is said that there is a disagreement in the committee over the appropriations for educational purposes, which are $114,000 in excess of those for this year, and that the system of maintaining industrial-schools for the benefit of the wards of the Nation is in danger.

ST. LOUIS is all torn up over a social scandal involving a bank cashier, a prominent merchant, and the wife of the latter. The lady is a daughter of a Colonel in the regular army and a niece of Gen. William T. Sherman. She was married about four years ago to Rush H. Tevis, and has one child, a girl 3 years old. Tevis suspected her infidelity, and employed a detective to watch her movements. As a result the husband found his wife in company with one Frank T. Ickehart leaving a notorious house, and fired a shot at the destroyer of his domestic peace. The bullet entered Ickehart's left arm, shattering the bone. A suit for divorce will be immediately instituted, which the woman will allow to go by default.

THE annual report of John Jay Knox, Controller of the Currency, is published this morning. It shows that the total amount of the circulating medium of the country on Nov. 1 was $1,488,888,554, an increase of $186,000,000 over two years ago. The gain in gold coin since the resumption of specie payments has been $294,000,000. The increase in the amount of National-bank notes has been $89,000,000, the amount now outstanding being $363,757,747. No change has been made since May 31, 1878, in the amount of outstanding legal-tenders, which is $346,681,016. The reduction in the public debt during the past year was $148,648,550. Mr. Knox recommends the funding of all the outstanding bonded debt—the 5s, 4s, and other bonds—and the issuance to the holders thereof of 3 per cent bonds, paying them a bonus in money of 15 per cent. This, he claims, would give a basis of circulation not liable to be disturbed, as he does not look for the 3 per cent bonds to attain a premium high enough to induce investors to sell. He also recommends the abolition of the tax on bank deposits and the two-cent check stamp.

A SPECIAL to THE TRIBUNE from Lincoln, Neb., gives much practical information about the beneficent workings of the high-license law in Nebraska. The license is fixed at $1,000 per annum in cities of the first class and at $500 in cities and towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants. Every saloonkeeper is required to give a good bond in $5,000 to observe the provisions of the law, and his application for license must be accompanied by the statement of thirty resident freeholders that he is a man of respectable character. Liquor-dealers generally opposed the law at the time of its passage, but have become converted to a sense of its usefulness and would not now return to the low-license system if they could do so. The law is enforced, drunkenness has diminished since it went into operation, and the saloons are closed at 12 o'clock every night and all day Sunday. The City of Omaha derives an income (devoted to its county school fund) of $90,000 from licenses—an increase of 50 per cent over the old system, while the number of saloons has diminished 25 per cent. In the smaller towns the law acts as a prohibitory one, notwithstanding which fact its chief opponents are found in the ranks of the rabid Prohibitionists, who seem to think that there is no stopping-off place between prohibitory laws which can never be enforced and unrestrained license.

### NATIONAL GRATITUDE.

The Government of the United States and the Governments of the several States have reminded the American people of their duty personally and collectively to offer their thanks, gratefully and humbly, for the manifold blessings they have enjoyed during the year just closing.

No people have so much reason to be thankful as have the American people. This Nation is by the people of all other lands regarded as the most favored on earth. To all others the American people seem to be under the special protection of a bountiful Providence. Wherever gaunt poverty makes its fearful presence known and famine spreads its baleful ravages, America, the land where food is abundant and cheap, is naturally regarded as but little less than an earthly heaven. Where the people live and exist under political oppression which grinds them in suffering, America is regarded as the promised land, more beautiful than even that to which God's people so hopefully journeyed. To those countries where military rule prevails and war with all its horrors is either in actual existence or is in course of preparation, and where the hands and lives that might be engaged in the productions and avocations of peaceful industry are set aside as agents of war to be employed at a moment's notice, peaceful America, without an army and without a navy, appears to be the one haven of peace in which the people of the earth can rest in prosperity and security. Among the natives where mankind sleep in nightly expectation of civil disorder, in expectation of the destructive risings of Nihilism, or Communism, or other agencies of social ravages and atrocities, the people of far-off America are regarded with admiration and envy as free from all apprehension of disorder, in a country of contentment, peace, and prosperity, and where law and order are enforced by the mere popular will. All over the world the people of America are recognized as enjoying public and private blessings, especially those of peace, abundance, and prosperity, such as are not enjoyed and to an extent not felt elsewhere among the people of the earth.

To know how the people of the United States are blessed personally, socially, and politically, go beyond the limits of the Nation and ask the people of other lands what they think of our condition as compared with their own.

The people of the United States have just been rewarded with several successive years of industrial and commercial prosperity, during which the country has been free of epidemics, and has grown in wealth and power. The year just closing has brought to us crops in great abundance. We have had domestic peace, and seasons of rare excellence. As a people, our labors have been crowned with success, and the whole Nation is teeming with prosperity.

Can we not be grateful, and can we not give thanks for all these blessings? How can we do this most effectively?

There are thousands of persons in this city, many entire families, who are today suffering for many of the comforts of this life which their honest poverty denies to them. They are not paupers nor beggars, but they are poor and in want. Find these persons and families out. Under the privileges of this holiday season, there are a variety of ways in which kindnesses may be shown and material comforts may be bestowed without intrusion or offense. Do this and do it liberally; let these people feel that in the midst of general wealth and prosperity they are not overlooked or forgotten, and that human kindness is still cherished even by those who in their own wealth may seem to forget their less fortunate neighbors.

### MR. McVICKER'S LECTURE.

On Tuesday evening Mr. J. H. McVicker, the veteran manager, delivered an address at Central Music-Hall in which he discussed "The Stage, the Pulpit, and the Press," and their relations to society and to one another. It is needless to say that the address or lecture was entertaining and instructive. Many portions of it were especially eloquent, and some of the pictures would compare for beauty and force with the best productions in the way of popular oratory. The address itself was given with rare finish, Mr. McVicker being an admirable elocutionist, and he gave to his lecture all the force which elocution can impart to language deliberately chosen with good taste. As a literary paper the lecture was a success. Apart from the recital of some personal reminiscences, which were repeated in a colloquial form, the lecture may, in a literary sense, be said to have contained many gems of thought elegantly finished.

Of the substance of the lecture we do not wish to criticise without going into greater detail than this occasion merits. The portion devoted to the stage and the history of the drama, past and present, bore the evidence of a thorough knowledge of the subject, the lecturer evidently speaking with great pride in his profession, and with almost pathetic resentment of those who ignorantly abuse and vilify it. Of the church, or more especially of the pulpit and its treatment and policy towards the stage, his eloquence was pointed, severe, and frequently denunciatory. Considering the violent provocations, there was possibly some excuse for it, but the resentment was strong, and the response may at times have been wanting in that dignity which generally marked the whole lecture. That part of the address devoted to the press set forth all the virtues and the excellences of the institution with sharp and elaborate criticisms of its faults, errors, and criminal mistakes. There was much that was true and worthy in what he said, and much concerning the newspapers which, however acceptable to the general public, gave evidence that the orator lacked that keen discrimination needed to make him a thorough critic of the press.

Taken, however, altogether, the lecture as a literary production and as an entertaining paper admirably delivered may be said to have been both finished and excellent. We understand it is to be repeated in the Eastern cities, and finally, when published in book form, it will be well worthy to take rank among the best literary publications of the times.

### LET US BE THANKFUL.

Let us be cheerful on this Thanksgiving morning of the year of grace 1882. We are in the land of the living, and hence on thanksgiving ground. No living man should complain, because all the modern schools of morals and philosophy hold that it is the duty of mortals to cling to life; that no earthly misfortune is a sufficient justification of suicide; that the veil which hides that undiscovered country should not be voluntarily torn aside. The Stoics held the converse of this proposition. "Above all things," said Epictetus, "remember that the door [of the tomb] is open." Said Seneca: "Against all the injuries of life I have the refuge of death. You see that yawning precipice—there you may descend to liberty. You see that sea, that river, that well—liberty sits at the bottom. If life pleases you, live. If not, you have a right to return whence you came."

The theory of the Stoics was that there were human woes past hope of human relief, and hence curable only by suicide. When, therefore, Nero appointed a day of thanksgiving in Rome some wealthy citizens, under ban of the Emperor's displeasure no doubt, returned thanks for the right to take their own lives, since they might so avoid the threatened confiscation of their estates. All Romans in the time of Caligula doubtless returned thanks for the plurality of heads, since that Emperor "wished" that "the whole Roman people had but one head that he might be able to cut it off at a single blow." The literature of the Roman thanksgiving observances is not abundant; none of the thanksgiving sermons seem to have been preserved. The reason of this historical omission is probably the deplorable fact that the stenographers of that time were more devoted to Pagan rites than to the ceremonies of religion.

It is easy, however, to imagine a sermon giving thanks for the successive deaths of Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius, and Nero; thanks that the fiddling of Emperors at fires had been abolished; thanks that no more horses would be elevated to the priesthood, but that they would be reserved for Consuls; thanks for an increased supply of "bread" and a fair stock of circuses to occupy the attention of the populace, and so turn their hearts from the persecution of Christians; thanks for the privilege of worshiping in the catacombs, and so on.

Who will deny now that the moral world moves—that there has been moral progress? Buckle declares that the moral system is immutable; that not one jot or tittle has been added to the catalog of the moral precepts of the ancients by all the sermons, homilies, and text-books which moralists and theologians have been able to produce. We don't propose to enter into a controversy with Buckle's views, because that great philosopher is dead, and therefore unable to reply, and it isn't fair to attack a dead man. But if we institute a comparison between the thanksgiving sermon of the Roman minister of the time of Nero and that of the minister of today we shall find that at least they are widely different.

We of America, first of all, offer up fervent thanks for the inestimable boon of free institutions, for the privilege of voting once at every election, and for the chance to vote a dozen times if we are so "disposed." We render thanks for the privilege of every citizen who thinks he can boss a National Convention to aspire to be President of the Great Republic; and washerwomen who scrub the marble floors of the Capitol render thanks for the privilege of being ordered to make voluntary contributions to the fund raised to renominate and reelect Congressmen whose constituencies want them to stay at home and raise cabbages. We are thankful that the Republican party was unmercifully whipped on the 7th inst., since Republicans agree that it deserved the drubbing it received; and thankful that nobody regards the victory of the Democratic party as an indorsement of its practices or its heresies. We are thankful that there is a Thanksgiving turkey for every head of a family in the land who has money to buy his turkey; and we are sorry that the money is likely to be exhausted before the supply of turkeys gives out.

We are thankful that Jay Gould and Vanderbilt do not own more than half the railway lines in the country; thankful that Mr. Garrett proposes to lay a telegraph wire under the ocean over which we may receive messages that will not have to be submitted to the inspection of those distinguished bosses of steam and lightning; thankful that they have not yet decided to bottle up the air and charge us for breathing; thankful that they have not bought all the cemeteries in the country and established a prohibitory tariff on burials, thus leaving our bodies after death to rot on the surface of the earth or to dry up and be blown away by the rude winds of heaven.

Let us be truly and deeply thankful for the modesty of the star-route ring of thieves; thankful that they did not steal the entire United States Treasury, bribe the army and navy to protect their spoil, close the courts of the District of Columbia, eject the President and his Cabinet from office and set up a private Government of their own over these provinces.

We of Chicago have reason to be profoundly moved to thankfulness that Mike McDonald is not Sheriff of this bailiwick; that one gambling-house has been summarily closed and its implements brought to justice and that there are only about two score more first-class gambling-establishments in full blast within the city limits. Let us also be thankful for the faith that is in us that as soon as our good Mayor is informed of the existence of these other gambling-establishments he will direct Mr. Chief-of-Police Doyle to close them with a loud "bang." Let us be thankful that our streets are not much worse than those of St. Louis; thankful that contractors make a good thing out of wooden pavements; thankful that the Common Council has lost several good jobs; and thankful that there is one honest man in the Board of County Commissioners.

Let the deluded man that doubts that there is moral progress compare the character of Caligula or Nero with that of the best Mayor Chicago ever had and hang his head in shame. Let us not commit suicide, but be thankful.

### DEMOCRATIC ILLUSIONS.

One of the comic picture papers for this week has a cartoon representing the Democratic politicians within sight of, but still at considerable distance removed from, the promised land. Another of these journals pictures a Republican Thanksgiving dinner at which the assembled guests have long and doleful faces. As timely hits at the result of the late elections both cartoons are apt and successful. But they represent a transient condition of things which may prove misleading to the Democrats unless they analyze the situation carefully.

If the Democratic politicians generally are assuming that the late elections demonstrated that their party, after a hopeless struggle of nearly a quarter of a century, has again secured a majority following in this country, they are cherishing an illusion which may bring them a good deal of mortification. It may be stated boldly that the Democratic party did not carry a single Northern State at the late elections. If a poll of the voters of the country could be made today on mere party lines, it would be found that the number of those who would declare themselves Republicans as between the two parties would exceed the number of avowed Democrats by nearly as large a majority as Grant had over Horace Greeley. This would be the result of a popular declaration of party principles, record, public service, and usefulness. There was no feature of the late elections which justifies confidence that the American people are anxious to place the Government in the hands of the Democratic party, however determined they may be to rebuke certain leaders and certain practices in the Republican party.

The Democrats were the beneficiaries of the late elections, partly through the defection and partly through the indifference of a great mass of Republican voters. We may say that half a million Republican voters, for various reasons which have been sufficiently set forth, remained away from the polls, and that as many more voted the Democratic ticket in preference to their own. But the Democratic politicians will show little judgment if they shall construe this defection to indicate an intention on the part of those Republicans, or any considerable portion of them, to go over to the Democratic party permanently. Certainly those Republicans who refused to vote showed unmistakably that, though dissatisfied for the time being with their own party, they were not willing to vote with the Democrats under any circumstances. The Republicans who voted the Democratic ticket did so in order to make their protest against certain Republican methods all the more emphatic, and not because they developed a sudden attachment for party doctrines and policy which they had antagonized bitterly for a long term of years. The side issues may be left out of the account as not at all likely to cut an important figure in the next Presidential election.

The popular vote this year was largely tentative. Those who controlled the balance of power between the steadfast party men determined to put out a "feeler," which should at once warn the Republican leaders against a continuation of abuses and encourage the Democratic leaders to abandon their old-time fallacies. There are two years' probation in which the party managers on both sides will have ample opportunity to declare their intentions. The Republicans may do much in that time to reassure the people, and the Democrats may be equally energetic in frightening the public. The approaching session of Congress and the conduct of the Administration during the remaining two years of its term will give the Republicans their opportunity; the large majority which the Democrats will have in the next Congress will make it impossible for them to evade the responsibility which has been put upon them. Meanwhile, the Democratic authorities will be guilty of a grave and probably fatal error if they shall assume that there is a burning desire in this country to turn over the 100,000 offices to as many inexperienced place-hunters for no other reason than because they call themselves Democrats.

Up to the present time the Democrats have not demonstrated any keen appreciation of the meaning of the late Republican reverses nor any intelligent policy for improving the chance before them. They are engaged in counting the chickens before the chickens are hatched. They are quarreling over the spoils before the spoils are in their possession. They are apparently unable to agree upon the policy that will gain them the popular confidence necessary to their National success. But they are abusing their temporary advantage by the most ill-advised and bad-spirited actions. The refusal of the Governor of Louisiana to issue a certificate of election to Kellogg, after a vain effort to count him out, is an instance of that unscrupulous greed. The palpable swindle resorted to for the purpose of excluding Chalmers from the next Congress is another, though Chalmers personally may not receive much sympathy. The anti-Bourbon candidate for Governor of South Carolina has been chiseled out of 7,000 votes by Bourbon methods of counting. All this is not calculated to convince the American people of the integrity of the Democratic purpose nor the loftiness of Democratic aims.

The Democratic managers are evidently misapprehending the popular feeling. They should remember the fate of Tantalus. They may reach out in vain for the fruits of their assumed victories.

### PIG-IRON KELLEY'S PHILANTHROPY.

Pig-Iron Kelley, who has heretofore exercised his remarkable talent for philanthropy in the interests of the downtrodden and oppressed manufacturers, has now turned up in a new rôle, that of philanthropist in the interests of the "poor man." "Judge" Kelley's bowels are large and numerous, and when they are moved to compassion the area of their yearning is comparatively limitless. His latest scheme of practical benevolence is to remove the tax on liquor and tobacco, which now yields the Government $120,000,000 in revenue, and add these indispensable commodities of daily consumption to the Free Breakfast-Table, which he once agitated as a measure of philanthropy in the interests of the subsidized Pennsylvania manufacturers.

In his meditations upon the condition of the "poor man" in his country, it has evidently touched his philanthropic heart that the poor man cannot carry whisky home to his family in those generous and refreshing quantities which would be possible were the tax removed and the whisky free. Now the poor man can only take home what he can hold in his internal economy. Were whisky untaxed, he might take it to his domicile in little brown jugs and demijohns, or larger vessels if he could carry them, or get some one to help him. Instead of selfishly taking home the retrospective comfort of his own solitary drink, he could carry to his dwelling enough for his thirsty wife and his thirsty olive branches. This is the reflection that has worked up the bowels of "Judge" Kelley, and, ruminating upon it in his philanthropic way, it has occurred to him that if whisky were only untaxed the "poor man" who has to pay 50 per cent extra to "protect" the manufacturers for what he and his family wear, and for the tools with which he works, and for the expenses of his household, and for his rent, could throw off all the cares imposed upon him by the expense of living and the burden of the tariff for the protection of Kelley's clients, and even consent to the imposition of a still higher protection if he could only have his whisky cheapened and saturate himself and family with it.

It adds to the philanthropic interest of "Judge" Kelley's scheme that the carriage of whisky home in jugs would restore peace in the household by preventing the head of the family from monopolizing the right to drink and get drunk. Now there is at the most but one sot in the poorest family, who is the "old man," and the rest must be temperate on account of the dearness of liquor. The wife and the girls, not being able to get their drink pro rata, must perforce remain sober. Even the boys are denied their share, and the family has to sit by and see the "old man" monopolize all the spirituous comfort. It now the "old man" could buy his "rot-gut" at 25 cents per gallon and bring it home in the jug, the sociability of the family would be greatly enhanced. The "old man" could get drunk, the "old woman" could get mellow, the girls and the boys could get tight as boiled owls, and all could go to bed fuddled and supremely indifferent to the world's vexations, cares, or woes, completely unaware of their burdens, and as happy as pipers. The opportunity to imbibe and the right to get tight would be as free as the air, and the boys in time could get as red noses as their sires, and achieve the delirium tremens at a much earlier age, unless, perchance, they could get Carter Harrison's Kentucky whisky, which he assures the Chicago public never entails the delirium tremens, but simply makes men raving mad drunk, leads them to cut and shoot each other, pound their families, and plunge into every kind of crime and beastliness.

"Judge" Kelley's disinterested compassion for the "poor man" is unlimited. After giving him cheap whisky he would give him cheap tobacco. Instead of paying 10 cents or three for a quarter for his cigar, he would let him have it for three or five cents. All the family then might enjoy the blessings of nicotine on their nerves. The boys could learn to chew "dogleg" and smoke nicotine, the wife to snuff, and the girls "to cigaret," and thus another article of prime necessity would be added to Kelley's Free Breakfast-Table. This would bring the daily life of the "poor man" as near the millennium as it will be possible to do until that period arrives, and in his house filled with tobacco smoke, stained with tobacco juice, and whisky passing free as water, he might well fancy himself in a terrestrial paradise. In such an ecstatic state, what would he care for 50 per cent tariffs on the necessaries of life? Why should he grumble when duties are increased, and still higher bounties are paid to Pennsylvania manufacturers, and the cost of everything he wears and uses is put up to afford more profit to special interests? Why should he complain when $110,000,000 are thrown off in favor of liquor-dealers—for is not whisky cheap and can he not carry it home in a jug to his famishing family? In the happy frame of mind induced by "Judge" Kelley's philanthropy, what will he care that 50 per cent is added to the clothes he wears, and the tools he uses, and the dishes from which he eats? Happy poor man! Philanthropic Kelley, the poor man's friend!

THE New York *Times* thinks that it is idle to talk about repealing the internal revenue. It says:

> Those who talk glibly about "sweeping away" the internal-revenue system would do well to keep an eye on the growing figures of the annual appropriation for pensions. Of the ordinary expenses of the Government, exclusive of the interest on the public debt, pensions now account for more than one-half. The interest charge is within $80,000,000 [half of this sum is sinking fund that need no longer to be paid], but the call for pensions during the next fiscal year is $101,575,000, and the maximum has not yet been reached. At the close of the War $16,000,000 met all demands for pensions, and the saving since effected on interest has been swallowed up by the profuse evidences of National gratitude which the importunity of claim agents and the reckless demagogism of members of Congress have made a charge upon the Treasury. The growing expense of the naval establishment is another item of which account must be taken when it becomes a question of surrendering sources of revenue. The Secretary of the Navy wants $8,600,000 more than he got for the current year, of which increase $3,600,000 is due to increased estimates for the construction and repair of vessels and $5,500,000 for steam machinery. Though the river and harbor appropriations may be paid from outstanding balances, the estimates for public works for next year amount to about $7,000,000, as these are very largely for the erection of public buildings already in progress, the chances of reducing them very considerably are not brilliant.

THE plan which the friends of assassination in behalf of Ireland have adopted in order to make the conviction of criminals unpopular now seems clear. It is simply to kill the Judges and jurymen who are instrumental in obtaining a verdict of guilty. The attack on Justice Lawson, before whom Hynes was tried, has been followed up by the attempted assassination of Field, one of the jurors in the case. The assailant of the Justice went about his crime in a bungling way, and failed; but the "hired cart" plan adopted by the assailants of Field is one which criminals almost invariably use with success. It has often been employed in this country, where it originated, and the use of it in the Phœnix Park tragedy has defeated all the efforts of the police to find the murderers of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke. If the assassins of Field are discovered it will be exceptionally fortunate. It looks as if, hereafter, only one chance of life will remain for the Judges and jurymen who have performed the unpleasant duty of aiding in the conviction of a murderer. That will be to hang their man and emigrate.—*New York Tribune.*

THE Philadelphia *Times* (high-tariff Dem.) says: "The Charleston *News and Courier*, a leading Southern Democratic organ, insists that protection must be unloaded. Well, if the lesson of 1880 has failed, the lesson will be repeated with unmistakable emphasis on any party that champions free trade." To which the Charleston *Courier* replies: "The Democratic party made nothing by its tariff-for-revenue platform in 1880 because it was untrue to its platform, and talked protection in the East while it mouthed free trade in the West. We want to see and help to make it a party that would rather be right than be successful, and to this end the *News and Courier* demands that the party shall both practice and preach the wisdom, the generosity, the justice, and the humanity of the freedom of every man to buy what he wants wherever he can get it most cheaply and most to his taste. The Pennsylvania protectionists have been a millstone around the neck of the people of the United States, and the wisest thing that the Democrats can do is to tell the whole crowd of Pennsylvania tariff-robbers that the Democratic party does not want them and has no use for them, and proposes to go into the next campaign on the platform of opposition to just the tariff doctrine which Pennsylvania cleaves to.

THE following were the wages in England "determined" by the Justices of Somerset in 1685:

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| Mowers per diem, finding themselves | 1 | 2 |
| Mowers at meate and drinke | 0 | 7 |
| Men makeing hay per diem, finding themselves | 0 | 10 |
| Men at meate and drinke | 0 | 6 |
| Women makeing hay | 0 | 7 |
| Women at meate and drinke | 0 | 4 |
| Men reapinge corne per diem, finding themselves | 1 | 2 |
| Men reapinge corne at meate and drinke | 0 | 8 |
| Moweing an acre of grasse, finding themselves | 1 | 2 |
| Moweing an acre of grasse to hay | 1 | 6 |
| Moweinge an acre of barley | 1 | 1 |
| Reapelinge and bindeinge an acre of wheate | 3 | 0 |
| Cuttinge and bindeinge an acre of beanes and bookinge | 2 | 0 |

The shilling is about 24 cents and the d two cents.

THE Boston *Transcript*, which reflects the dislike of Massachusetts Republicans for the Maine statesman, thus in its mind's eye relocates Mr. Blaine into the political past:

> Mr. Blaine is the natural successor to Thurlow Weed, the patron of interviewers and political strategists—a position in which he can furnish infinit entertainment for the public and do little else. He is decidedly the most picturesque and interesting individuality at Washington, with a handsome and commanding person, a magnificent mansion, and a million or two of money, he is all on hand to welcome wherever he goes, and his "shouldering his crutch to show how fields were won" will be the life of every dinner party for years to come—provided he does not again expose himself to sunstroke.

This is a very pleasant picture, but the *Transcript* will do well to keep a weather eye out. The man from Maine is rather lively for a perfectly safe reminiscence. Wait till after 1884.—*New York Sun.*

THE New York *Tribune* says that the attention of inventors and discoverers throughout the country is called to the great popular want which now exists in the Democratic party in that State. Any inventor or discoverer who can hit upon a solution of the problem which sundry Democratic leaders are now vainly attempting to solve may be assured that he will be munificently rewarded by them for his trouble. The problem reduced to its lowest terms is this: How is the Democratic party to be given all the offices under Gov. Cleveland without grossly and shamefully violating the party's and Mr. Cleveland's civil-service promises as the same were freely made during the canvass? That is the problem, and if there is anything inside or outside the Patent Office or Edison's laboratory that is calculated to solve it, the Democratic State Committee would be rejoiced to know of it without delay.

THE decision of the Government to press the election trials in South Carolina is met with renewed evidence that the people in that neighborhood are determined to resist all attempts to right these wrongs. The Charleston *News* says that public opinion is against the trials, and that nothing can be made out of them. It wants to see the whole responsibility for elections surrendered to the State Governments, and promises that then "in a very short time there would be an end to all this talk about election offenses in the South." Undoubtedly. But fortunately the sentiment of the country is against permitting such bulldozers and ballot-box stuffers to control Presidential and Congressional elections at their pleasure.

ACCORDING to the Hartford *Post* Mr. Waller is not exactly *the* "boy Governor" of Connecticut, after all. He is 43 years old. But "Tom" Seymour was only 41 when he was elected in 1850. Before him was C. F. Cleveland, elected at 35, the youngest Governor the State ever had. On the Republican side Gen. Hawley was elected at 39, and Mr. Jewell was a candidate at 41 and was elected at 43. Connecticut's oldest Governor was Charles H. Pond, who, at the age of 70, filled out the unexpired term of Mr. Seymour when the latter went to Russia.

AFTER carefully investigating the subject, the Des Moines *Register*, concludes that the blame for the error in the draft of the constitutional amendment which threatens to render it null and void rests wholly with the slipshod manner in which the Legislature performed its duties. The noticeable thing about the matter is that the error was not discovered until the amendment was about to be enforced. Then it was pointed out at once. The Prohibitionists seem to have been the victims of their own overconfidence.

MRS. ANNIE LOUISE CARY RAYMOND, seeing a newspaper announcement the other day to the effect that she was soon to reappear in concerts, said to a friend: "I shall never sing again before an audience; I have retired from the stage definitly." At the same time scarcely a day passes on which she does not receive letters asking her to sing—for the benefit of a young lady who wants to raise money to study for the opera in Italy; for a Sunday-school; and, worst of all, to go away out to Denver and sing for charity.

THE returns from Missouri prove that the effort to relieve the Republican organization in that State from the dictation of Boss Filley had the support of the great majority of the party. The ticket nominated by the self-called Republican convention received 123,239 votes, only 23,000 less than were cast for Garfield, and most of these can be accounted for by the prevailing political apathy. Mr. Filley will have to take his place in the procession of party bosses headed for the graveyard.

SENATOR BUTLER, of South Carolina, it is reported, will be chosen as his own successor. There were rumors some months ago that he intended to retire at the close of his present term, but they were probably erroneous. The Senatorship attracted no attention in the State during the recent canvass, and so far as known the Legislature is untrammeled with pledges. No rival of Mr. Butler has appeared in the field.

THE Legislature of Vermont has rejected the proposition to submit a prohibitory amendment to the State Constitution to the vote of the people. It is said it was defeated by the ultra-Prohibitionists, who want to include native wine and cider among the forbidden articles, and hope to succeed later in the session.

MRS. VINNIE REAM HOXIE'S favorit pets are six ring doves, which are allowed the freedom of her Washington house. They are the great-great-grandchildren of a pair of doves given her by Gen. Albert Pike many years ago.

THE Boston *Post* remarks that Thanksgiving is a week behindhand this year, and it will probably take 200,000 bushels of corn to keep the turkeys up to the weight they have already attained.

CONGRESSMAN HAZELTINE, of Missouri, is the owner of an enormous orchard, from which he this year has shipped 13,000 barrels of apples.

A MAN has just died in the City Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., of lockjaw, caused by a barrel of cider falling on his leg and crushing the bone.

GOVERNOR-ELECT GRANT, of Colorado, is a native of Alabama and is but 30 years of age.

MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON is said to have resolved never again to appear on the lecture platform or on the dramatic stage. She is now living quietly at Honesdale, Pa., with her mother—a venerable Quaker lady of ninety—and younger sister.

THE Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks is convalescent, and hopes to resume his professional duties in a couple of weeks.

DIPHTHERIA is very prevalent in Baltimore, and is increasing.

### LAKESIDE MUSINGS.

Beecher says saloons are the breathing holes of hell. Hell must be a pretty dirty place.

Thurlow Weed's fortune amounted to $2,000,000. It is hardly necessary to state that Mr. Weed was a journalist.

"If somebody will kindly whistle 'There'll Be No Sorrow There,' we shall be very glad to join in the chorus.—*Many Turkeys.*

The death is announced from the western coast of Africa of King Omora. He leaves 700 widows. How he came to live so long is not known.

A prominent Congregational minister in Montreal declares that he does not believe in eternal punishment. Why he has never married is not known.

The Cite de Jeanne D'Arc, in Paris, is a sort of boarding-house, containing 1,200 families, or 4,000 persons. Joan is probably now glad that death came when it did.

Senator Miller, of California, has arrived in Washington, and told a reporter that the future was full of hope for the Republican party. A light diet is said to sometimes work wonders.

An Eastern paper says that Senator Mahone has purchased a large interest in a Montana silver mine. Mr. Mahone has at last struck a game where some other man will do the assessing.

A member of the present Congress has been appointed special attorney by the Government to prosecute three highway robbers soon to be tried at Washington. The Government evidently knows a hawk from a handsaw.

The botanist Orphanides states there are in Greece no less than seven hundred different kinds of grapes

# FOREIGN.

## A Remarkable British Tribute to the Poet Longfellow.

## Further Particulars of the Attack upon Americans in Madagascar.

## Supposed Discovery of a Conspiracy to Dethrone the Sultan.

## Ludicrous Account of the Egyptian Campaign from Native Sources.

## Gambetta's Physician Reticent—The Rhine Overflow—Arrests in Dublin.

### GREAT BRITAIN.

DAVITT'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The *Times* in a leading article, commenting on the speech of Davitt at Navan, says it is inconsistent with a sane Government to allow fanatics, however sincere, to brandish torches in a powder-magazine.

FOUNDERED.

A steamer foundered off Port Heath, Cornwall. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

THE LONGFELLOW MEMORIAL.

Lord Granville, introducing the Dean of Westminster to a deputation from the Longfellow Memorial Committee, said they asked the Dean's consent to allow a bust of Longfellow to be placed in Westminster Abbey as a testimonial to the graceful and tender past. He pointed to the number and eminence of the members of the committee, numbering nearly 500, as scarcely paralleled, they being distinguished in all departments of intellectual activity. Lord Granville asked the Dean to accede to the request and thus bind yet more closely in friendly common feelings ourselves and the citizens of the United States. The Dean, replying, unhesitatingly assented, and after paying a graceful tribute to Longfellow, referred touchingly to Washington Irving, and to the relations between the two countries, whose ties were strong as links of iron.

THE MURDER OF DETECTIVE COX.

Poole, one of the men arrested in connection with the murder of Detective Cox, stated in the investigation that he had nothing to do with the murder. He said the believed the object of the men who assembled Saturday night was to murder himself (Poole). Devine was an enemy of his. He did not know Dowling, the man who shot Cox. Poole and Devine were committed for trial. The other prisoners were discharged.

### MADAGASCAR.

THE RECENT MURDERS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In reference to the report that two Americans had been murdered on the west coast of Madagascar, it is learned that one was killed and one was seriously wounded. The name of the former is Emerson and that of the latter Hulett. A native attendant and a European interpreter were also killed. An expedition ordered to punish the tribes who committed the murder was prevented from sailing by the French Consul at Tananarivo.

The British Government has ordered a warship to Madagascar.

### TURKEY.

CONSPIRING TO DEPOSE THE SULTAN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—The arrest of Fuad Pasha was caused by a charge involving the chief eunuch of the palace and Said Pasha; that he was conspiring to depose the Sultan in favor of Abdul Hamid's younger brother, Mehemoned Reschad Effendi.

### EGYPT.

HISTORY OF THE CAMPAIGN AS RELATED BY THE NATIVES.

CAIRO, Nov. 5.—Mr. Gladstone's assertion in the House of Commons that "the echo and fame of Tel-el-Kebir went through the whole of Egypt" is one of the most dangerous fallacies ever placed before the British public. The battle was so quickly won that at least ninety-nine out of ever hundred Egyptians are firmly convinced that no battle was fought at all. This may seem incredulous to people brought up in the midst of Western civilization, but it must be remembered that the majority of Egyptians are in reality little better than barbarians, and in spite of the admirable appearance made on paper by the public schools there does not exist among the entire Egyptian nation more than 200 individuals possessing what in America would be called a common school education. All that appears in the Arabic newspapers is regarded as "English lies paid for by English gold," and the only means by which the untutored masses hear what is going on in the world are the ingenious fabrications conveyed by word of mouth by emissaries from the fanatical sectaries of the Mosque of El Azhar, and these fabrications are again distorted by the agents and hangers-on of debauched and broken-down Pashas, Beys, and Effendis. With this explanation, it will be readily understood upon what sort of a basis

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rests in Egypt, and the following version of the English occupation of Egypt, which I have taken great pains to collect among the cafés and in the streets of the native quarters of Cairo, carries with it its own moral:

"The English ships were enabled to enter the Suez Canal by M. de Lesseps, who, while pretending to be the friend of Egypt and of Arabi, was in reality the friend and agent of the English. M. de Lesseps assured Arabi that the canal would never be brought into the field of warlike operations, and if English war ships entered it France would act at once fight the English. It was owing to this treachery on the part of M. de Lesseps that Arabi refrained from blowing up the canal and thus effectually preventing English troops from landing at Ismailia. For his valuable services toward England M. de Lesseps received a large sum of money, and will soon be created by the English Queen a 'Lord,' like Admiral Seymour and Gen. Wolseley. By bribery and treachery the English war ships then entered the canal and landed the troops. Admiral Seymour—for curiously enough the Arabs all believed that Admiral Seymour commanded the army as well as the navy, and they never heard of Gen. Wolseley until the General himself arrived in Cairo—then marched toward the lines of Ras-el-Wady and Tel-el-Kebir. Arabi at once took command in person and defeated the British army three times at Mahsahma and twice at Kassassin. The English General then sued for peace.

ARABI DEMANDED THE UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

of the whole British army and all the ships of war, together with the transports which would enable Arabi to embark his army, sail to London, bombard London as Seymour bombarded Alexandria, land in London and take the Queen prisoner. Great stress in the negotiations was thus laid upon the surrender of the transports. The British General, with great foresight, appreciating the danger with which his country was menaced should Arabi obtain the transports, entered into long negotiations for the sole purpose of gaining time. Luckily for the British General the Russians, much to the annoyance of the Sultan, were getting together a great army in order to attack Armenia. In order to save this rich province the Sultan told the English Ambassador at Constantinople that if the English troops should attack the Russians in Afghanistan (?) that he would order Arabi to allow the English army in Egypt to march to Cairo. This offer of the Sultan was eagerly accepted by the English Ambassador. The Sultan at once sent word to Arabi explaining the situation and commanding the him to arrange at once with the English General the means for a temporary occupation—say for five days—of Cairo by British troops. As the result of this 'arrangement' the Egyptian army

RETIRED TO TEL-EL-KEBIR.

As the Bedouins who performed the outpost service of the Egyptian army had to be paid before they could be got rid of the English General paid them £100,000 to go away. On the 13th of September Arabi's troops were ordered by him to lie in the trenches and allow the English to march over them into Tel-el-Kebir. The Egyptians, who always implicitly obeyed the command of Arabi, did as they were told to do. At daybreak the English soldiers ran over the works of Tel-el-Kebir, rendered defenseless by the orders of the Sultan, executed by Arabi. The British soldiers, however, dead to all sense of shame, slew the unresisting Egyptians and came to Cairo, where they still remain. They persuaded Arabi to come to visit the English General at the Abbassieh camp. Arabi was then treacherously laid hold of and held as a prisoner. Moreover, the English have failed to attack the Russians in Afghanistan, and the Sultan, being enraged at the English perfidy, is about to send an army to Egypt and drive the hated giaours into the Nile, where—thank God!—there are no English ships."

### GERMANY.

THE GREAT OVERFLOW OF THE RHINE.

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 29.—A house here has fallen in, having been undermined by the flood in the Rhine. Fourteen persons are believed to have been drowned.

COLOGNE, Nov. 29.—The forts here, on account of the flood from the overflow of the River Rhine, are being emptied of their stores and ammunition. The Zoölogical Gardens are inundated.

BUDGETS APPROVED.

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The Bundesrath has approved the budgets from 1883 to 1885. It has also approved of the loans proposed in connection with the budgets.

THE PROGRESSIST PARTY

has decided to effect an understanding with the Secessionists and National Liberals on all questions of principle, thus bringing about as close an alliance as possible between the three liberal groups.

### SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS.

CANNIBALISM AND OTHER ECCENTRICITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The schooner Roderick Dhu, arrived at Brisbane from the South Seas, reports that when recruiting for islanders, the boats were frequently fired upon. A number of returned natives were seized, murdered, and eaten by the inhabitants of Pasma and Apy Tonoi. The islanders also boarded the schooner Helena and incited the recruits to seize the vessel. The mutiny was quelled and three of the marauders killed.

### FRANCE.

GAMBETTA.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Gambetta's physician states that he passed an excellent night, but refuses to give further information regarding his condition.

DE BRAZZA.

The Municipal Council presented a medal to De Brazza. The Ministers of Finance and Telegraphs were present. De Brazza declared he would strive to promote the interests of freedom by destroying slavery in the regions he traversed. He trusted he was paving the way for a glorious future for France.

ITALIAN ANARCHISTS.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 29.—Seven Italian anarchists were arrested here with compromising documents in their possession.

### ITALY.

PACIFIC UTTERANCES.

ROME, Nov. 29.—The *Rassegra* says the recent visit of De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, to Rome proves that Russia will support the pacific policy of Germany and Austria, to which Italy has given explicit adhesion.

### ROUMANIA.

A BANKER MURDERED.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 29.—Tomavoll, a well-known banker, was murdered and robbed last evening in a frequented street.

### BELGIUM.

BILL REJECTED.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 29.—The Chambers have rejected the bill providing for jury trials for press offenses.

### THE WEATHER.

**Signal Service.**

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30—1 a. m.—Indications: For the Middle Atlantic States, clearing weather, northwesterly winds, stationary or higher temperature and pressure.

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, northwest winds, stationary or higher temperature, and higher pressure.

For the West Gulf States, warmer, fair weather, winds mostly southerly, stationary or lower pressure.

For the East Gulf States, fair weather, northerly winds, shifting to southerly, stationary or higher temperature, followed by falling barometer.

For the Lower Lake region, clearing weather, northerly backing to warmer southwesterly winds, and stationary or lower pressure.

For the Upper Lake region, Upper Mississippi, and Missouri Valleys, warmer fair weather, variable winds, mostly southwesterly, and stationary or lower pressure.

For Tennessee and the Ohio Valleys, clearing weather, northwest backing to warmer southwest winds, and stationary or lower pressure.

For Southern California, fair weather on and for the Pacific coast; north of San Francisco, local rains.

The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

Cautionary signals continue on the Atlantic coast.

The Chief Signal Officer furnishes the following special bulletin:

The barometer is highest in the Gulf States and lowest in Nova Scotia. General snow has fallen in the Lake region, Middle States, and New England. The prevailing winds are northwesterly east of the Mississippi. The change in temperature has been slight. The warm wave moving to the west and southwest has entered Idaho and Montana. The following special temperatures were reported yesterday afternoon: Washington, 35; Norfolk, 39; Savannah, 51; Atlanta, 43; Jacksonville, 57; Pensacola, 58; New Orleans, 53; Galveston, 47; San Antonio, 52; Los Angeles, 78; San Diego, 77. Fair weather is indicated for Friday in Atlantic coast and Gulf States.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29—10:18 p. m.—The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at the stations named:

| Stations. | Ther. 7:18 p. m. | Ther. 10:18 p. m. | Wind. | | Rn | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alpena | ..... | 16 | W... | Fresh.. | .06 | Lt.sw. |
| Bismdrck | ..... | 19 | W... | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Bunalo | ..... | 22 | N.W. | Fresh.. | .02 | Lt.snw. |
| Cairo | ..... | 35 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cldy. |
| Cheyenne | ..... | 25 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Chicago | ..... | 33 | N.W. | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Cincinnati | ..... | 34 | N.W. | Fresh.. | .02 | Cldy. |
| Denver | ..... | 41 | S.E. | Light.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Des Moines | ..... | 29 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Detroit | ..... | 30 | N.W. | Fresh.. | .03 | Clear. |
| Duluth | ..... | 26 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Cldy. |
| Escanaba | ..... | 27 | N.W. | Fresh.. | .... | Cldy. |
| Indianapolis | ..... | 31 | N.W. | Light.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Keokuk | ..... | 25 | W... | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| La Crosse | ..... | 28 | S.... | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Leavenworth | ..... | 30 | S.... | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Marquette | ..... | 30 | S.W. | Light.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Milwaukee | ..... | 32 | S.... | Light.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Mackinaw | ..... | 25 | N.W. | Fresh.. | *... | Cldy. |
| Omaha | ..... | 30 | S.... | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Pittsburg | ..... | 37 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| Springfield, Ill | ..... | 27 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |
| St. Louis | ..... | 36 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| St. Paul | ..... | 27 | N.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Fair. |
| Toledo | ..... | 35 | N.W. | Fresh.. | *... | Fair. |
| Yankton | ..... | 28 | S.W. | Fresh.. | 0 | Clear. |

*Too small to measure.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

| Time. | Bar. | Ther. | Hu | Wind. | Vel | Rn. | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6:18 a. m. | 30.193 | 31.8 | 89 | N. E. | 15 | *.05 | Cloudy. |
| 9:18 a. m. | 30.262 | 34.0 | 71 | N. | 11 | .... | Cloudy. |
| 3:18 p. m. | 30.378 | 36.0 | 64 | N. W. | 7 | *.01 | Cloudy. |
| 6:18 p. m. | 30.438 | 29.3 | 84 | W. | 6 | .... | Cloudy. |
| 9:18 p. m. | 30.538 | 32.2 | 69 | N. W. | 5 | *.01 | Clear. |

*Melted snow.
Maximum temperature, 37.2.
Minimum temperature, 29.2.
Mean daily barometer, 30.364.
Mean daily thermometer, 31.0.
Mean daily humidity, 80.

**A Snow-Storm in Georgia.**

ROME, Ga., Nov. 29.—It is snowing this afternoon. It melts as it falls.

### A RAILWAY COLLISION.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 29.—By a collision between a train from here to Montpelier Junction and an express-train on the main line of the Central Vermont Railway, the passenger coach of an express-train was wrecked, and Charles McAllister, conductor, had a leg so injured that amputation was necessary. The accident was caused by the air-brakes not holding.

**Ward's Cream of Chalk.**

Perfectly harmless, contains no acid, preserves the teeth, sweetens the breath. Depot 22 Lake street. 25 cents.

# NEW YORK.

## Mutual Union Becoming Involved in a Labyrinth of Litigation.

## Gould Given Permission to Move a Vacation of Its Charter.

## Political and Tariff Subjects Discussed by Senator Platt, of Connecticut.

## Myers and George, the Runners, Will Engage in a Contest of Speed Today.

### MUTUAL UNION.

PROGRESS OF JAY GOULD'S FIGHT AGAINST IT.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—In the matter of the application of William H. Cameron, stockholder, and Jay Gould, Director, and claiming to be a stockholder of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, to the Attorney-General for commencement of action or actions to vacate the charter of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, the Attorney-General this morning decided to grant the application, and telegraphed simultaneously to counsel for the applicants and for the telegraph company that he had so decided. The Attorney-General says: "The increase of the capital stock of the Mutual Union was

NOT JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW,

but was in direct violation of the statute allowing the formation of telegraph companies. It is fair to infer that Moore & Co. arranged with five Directors for an increase in order to receive for the greater amount of stock of a nominal but fictitious value, for which no other consideration was ever given than that construction contract. Thus, it appears, the whole capital stock of this company, the first 6,000 shares being surrendered, is invalid, as issued under a void increase, which affects every share issued, so that it has no stock, no body or vitality, and the issue was also hollow, unsubstantial, without consideration, and intended to be used

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST HEED TO POLICY

or the mandate of the law. The increase of capital stock and the manner of issue were usurpations of the franchises never given by the State, and in no sense were merely technical violations of its policy and legislation. That the action can be maintained seems obvious. It would be mere evasion to deny the application on the ground that it could not. Therefore, if the court approves and the people are properly indemnified, an action will be brought, and if judgment be directed vacating the charter the property will be sold or transferred to a reconstructed company as a valid organization, and the proceeds divided among the creditors and other beneficiaries, so that the loss will be only of a violated character."

WHAT MUTUAL UNION OFFICERS HAVE TO SAY.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Following is the substance of an interview with officers of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company regarding the decision of the Attorney-General in granting permission to Jay Gould and Cameron to bring suit against the company on the charge that a portion of its stock was illegally issued:

The Attorney-General has permitted the plaintiff to bring the case before the court, and is only another form of the same suit that Cameron brought, and which was argued before Judge Barrett here today. We would as soon have several suits as one, barring the expense. The fight is simply brought by the Western Union people to try and control this company, and they are proceeding upon the theory that the more suits they can begin the more annoyance it will give. All questions must be settled finally in the courts. In the meantime it may lead to a general telegraph war and cutting of rates. Quite a large amount has already been subscribed to extend our lines and add greater facilities to the present plant. That work will go on. The receipts of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company have increased steadily since the majority of stock was pooled for protection against the Western Union Company, and last week the revenues were the largest we ever had.

THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY SUIT.

*To the Western Associated Press.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—In Supreme Court Chambers today, Judge Barrett heard argument on the motion to continue the injunction in the suit brought by the Western Union Telegraph Company and Jay Gould against John G. Moore & Co., George F. Baker, George William Ballou, Asa F. Potter, C. F. Peck, E. Schofield, George S. Scott, Harris C. Fahnestock, the Mutual Union Telegraph Company, and the Central Trust Company, of New York, to restrain defendants from carrying out the alleged conspiracy to thwart the fulfillment of an agreement entered into between plaintiff and the firm of John C. Moore & Co., acting on behalf of all the defendants, in July last. The Judge took the papers and reserved his decision.

### SENATOR O. H. PLATT.

HIS OPINION ON POLITICS AND OTHER SUBJECTS.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, passed through this city yesterday on his way to Washington. Senator Platt is a thorough representative of what would be called by the machine politicians the "Old School Republicans"—that is, a Republican who has no special affiliation with either of the so-called wings of the party known as the Stalwart on the one hand and as the Half-Breed in this State and as the Independent in Pennsylvania on the other. Like the great majority of the Republicans in his State, he believes in Republicanism because of its principles rather than because of men, "or leaders," as they are termed. Senator Platt thinks the Republican party can have no success in 1884 without the abolition of personal politics and personal legislation. Those two things are to his mind the

GREAT DANGERS THAT CONFRONT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

at the present time. There has been in the past too much legislation for individual benefit and too little for the good of the whole country. If the leaders in the Republican party continue to think more of how certain men or certain wings of the party can be successful than they do of the country's needs, they may make up their minds to certain defeat in the future. He thinks that the leaders are thoroughly convinced by the results of the recent election that this is the situation of affairs and that they have been convinced in time to remedy the evil. Speaking as to the possibility of success in 1884, the Senator said: "If the Republican party can select as its candidate a man who has not been identified with the quarrels which have existed in the party—one in whose ability and integrity the people have confidence—I am confident it will succeed."

ON THE TARIFF QUESTION

the Senator said: "We have been raising too much money, have been extinguishing the debt too rapidly, and have not been as prudent in appropriations as we should have been. The expense in the direction of pensions will be much larger this year than last if the law giving arrears is executed. Without having the exact figures at hand, my judgment is that $150,000,000 will be required for payments during the fiscal year ending June, 1884. With this exception, it seems to me that the expenses for the year may very naturally reduced. I would recommend doing away with all internal-revenue taxes except those on spirits and tobacco, and I think I would be in favor of reducing the tax upon tobacco one-half. I am in favor of

A REVISION OF THE TARIFF,

a reduction of the duties on many articles, and an enlargement of the free list. I think the position of New England people on the tariff question is misunderstood because they have been misrepresented. New England manufacturers and laborers do not ask for a tariff which shall prohibit the importation of manufactured goods. The anti-protectionists charge us with being 'high-tariff' men. All we ask is that the American manufacturers shall be so protected by a duty on articles of foreign manufacture that he can pay his workmen fair wages, according to the American idea of fair wages, and make a reasonable profit on his goods when selling them in competition with foreign manufacturers. All we ask for is an even chance with the foreign manufacturer, and our skill, inventive genius, and ability will do the rest. Any policy which shall give foreign manufacturers a decided advantage over the American, will be absolutely ruinous to the business prosperity of the whole country."

### INSANE.

A BROTHER OF HENRY WARD BEECHER.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—For some weeks a rumor has been current in Brooklyn that Mr. Beecher's half-brother, the Rev. James Beecher, who for a time was pastor of the Bethel Mission, in Hicks street, near Felton, had become deranged, and had been sent to an insane asylum. For several years past he has lived in the country back of Poughkeepsie. "From this quiet retreat," said the Rev. Mr. Halliday, of Plymouth Church, today, "where he had lived for about five years, he was last autumn brought down here and placed in the dizzy whirl of the work of the Bethel Mission, where he was daily confronted with pictures of the utmost poverty and suffering. Already predisposed to melancholia, this life intensied it, and the excessive labor incident to his charge was too much for a man, who, at the best, was not strong. He brooded more and more on his condition, became possessed with the idea that he was but

A BURDEN TO SOCIETY

and his friends, and finally it was determined that rest and quiet were absolutely essential to him, and he was persuaded to relinquish the charge of the Bethel and go to the Elmira Water-Cure. This was some time last June. After remaining there a month or so his friends deemed it advisable that he should go to the Middleton asylum—not that he is insane, or that he is detained there forcibly, but they thought it best that he should be under the care of physicians who have made a specialty of mental diseases. I think that with absolute rest and quiet he will be much improved, but I don't think that he will ever be capable of active work again."

"The trouble with James," said Mr. Henry Ward Beecher this evening, "is simply that

HE WAS OVERWORKED.

He has been buried in the woods up there in Ulster County so long that he could not stand the city work. Up there he led a quiet life, preaching all the while, too, for he was a kind of a missionary to the people around there, and he could have gone on in that easy way without trouble; but his wife became discontented, thought that he was wasting his talent up there in the woods, and finally persuaded him to come here and assume the charge of the Bethel. Well, he was green, as we say of a horse that has just been taken up from pasture, and had been out of work so long that he could not stand the hard, rasping labor of the Bethel, and he broke down."

### CHRISTMAS CATTLE.

SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—For the last six years the United States have been creditably represented in the annual Christmas cattle markets of London, and mainly through the enterprise of Mr. T. C. Eastman, of this city, and Mr. J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill. Tomorrow the steamer Greece, of the National Line, takes out a noteworthy cargo of live cattle, and Friday the steamer St. Ronans is to sail with upwards of 300 fine steers. The cargo of the Greece includes eighty premium steers, 3 years old, whose average weight in Chicago last Saturday was 1,950 pounds; and eighty-one premium steers, 2 years old, weighing 1,600 pounds average. All of these cattle are owned and were fed by Mr. J. D. Gillett. Some of them were awarded first and second prizes at the late Fat-Stock Show in Chicago, and the herd, as a whole, was probably never before matched for quality, except by a lot of 130 head sent about three years ago by the same shipper to the same market.

### ATHLETICS.

MYERS AND GEORGE WILL RUN THEIR RACE TODAY.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A meeting of the Manhattan Athletic Club was held this evening to ascertain whether Myers and George were willing to run their final race of three-quarters of a mile in spite of the prevailing bad weather and heavy state of the track at the Polo grounds. Previous to the time of meeting, Mr. Bell, of the Polo Ground Association, informed the members of the Manhattan Club that the track and also the foot-ball field would be kept clear of snow, and that men would work all night to put the track in as good condition as possible. Mr. George, the English runner, on being informed that Myers was willing to have the race tomorrow, declared his readiness to run. It was then decided that the race should be run at noon tomorrow, spite of wind, rain, or snow. The minor events will begin at 10:30. Myers is said to be in good condition, excepting a slight cold. George appears to be in fine fine trim, but says he has not run since Friday last, and has not particularly trained since that date.

### ITEMS.

THE COREY LIBRARY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The sale has commenced of the celebrated Corey library. Among the books sold was the "Antiquarian Repertory," on the first page of which is written, "With my compliments to Mr. Jefferson. Alex. Hamilton." While beneath is written, "This book will be of no use to me, and I respectfully decline receiving it. Thomas Jefferson." It brought only $7.50. Numerous other rare books, published in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, were sold.

A HEAVY VERDICT.

The trial of an action brought by Edward Murphy against James H. Clark, a wealthy liquor-dealer, has just been concluded by Judge Hyatt in the Marine Court. The plaintiff sued to recover damages for the seduction of his daughter. The jury returned a verdict for $2,000, the full amount claimed. The defendant is now in jail on an action of $30,000 for breach of promise, alleged to have been made to the complainant, Mary F. Murphy.

THE "PASSION PLAY."

William L. Wannemacher, a young Baptist preacher of Philadelphia, who is to take the part of *Christ* in the "Passion Play," has arrived, and rehearsals are to begin at once.

A LOTTERY AGENCY BROKEN UP.

The Kentucky Lottery Agency has been put to flight by Pinkerton's detectives.

ALDERMEN IN JAIL.

Fifteen Brooklyn Aldermen were today sent to jail for contempt of court.

### A COLLISION ON THE ERIE.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Nov. 29.—An express train on the Erie Railway, two hours late, ran into the rear of a freight-train near Greenwood today. Conductor David Lanning, on the freight-train, was killed. The engineer of the express, Andra Rockett, and the fireman, Charles Eager, were severely injured.

### SCARLET-FEVER.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 29.—The epidemic of scarlet-fever at the Imbecile Asylum continues, with ninety-four cases at present. There have been six deaths to date, and the fever is spreading to an alarming extent.

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS.

Early yesterday morning as Matthew Herman, a scavenger, was driving his horse and wagon across the Pan Handle Road at Hoyne avenue, a switch-engine struck the rig, demolishing the wagon and cutting off a leg of the horse. Herman's shoulder was dislocated.

When Henry Fick, of No. 38 West Twelfth street, went home last evening he found a three-weeks' old female babe wrapped up in a white blanket on his doorstep. It was taken to the Foundlings' Home for its Thanksgiving dinner.

Peter Baden was caught stealing half a hog from in front of the Archey shop at the corner of Alexander street and Wentworth avenue, and he spent the night in the Twenty-second Street Station.

### AN ALLEGED MURDERER.

Fred Keifer, the blacksmith, who is alleged to have fatally kicked his employer, August Held, whose death was announced in yesterday's TRIBUNE, was arrested and locked up at the Desplaines Street Station last evening.

**Mulleide.**

*Richmond (Mo.) Register.*

Near the Town of Irvine, in Estill County, the other day, a mule belonging to Mr. W. F. Park, deliberately committed suicide. He put his head through a crack in a post-and-rail fence, slipped his neck down to a narrow place, pulled back and choked himself. The cause of the suicide is not known. He had not been drinking, and there was no trouble with his family. It is thought by some to have been the result of religious excitement.

# POLITICAL.

## The Conspiracy to Swindle Kellogg Out of His Seat in Congress—Various Other Political News.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 29.—There is nothing new from Baton Rouge in regard to the withholding from Kellogg of his certificate of election. In fact, no business was transacted at the State Capitol today on account of the funeral services of Congressman-elect Herron, who died suddenly night before last. It was the largest funeral ever had in Baton Rouge, all the civic societies participating, and some 3,000 persons forming the cortège. It transpires, however, that St. Mary was thrown out because the Clerk of the Court inadvertently failed to attach the certificate to the returning officer's returns that they were correct copies of the duplicates filed in his office. The law requires that two duplicate returns shall be filed with the Clerk, which was done, and one to be forwarded by the Clerk to the Secretary of State, which was done by the Clerk, with the necessary certificate that the returns were correct copies of the returning officer. This officer is a Democrat, and he and the Clerk afterwards, to cover any contingency, again certified to the Governor and Secretary of State that the returns were correct and that

KELLOGG RECEIVED 1,891 MAJORITY.

They also sent all the Poll Commissioners' returns, sworn to, and tally-sheets from the different polls. Assumption, a white parish, which gave Kellogg 1,100 majority, was also thrown out because at one poll the Commissioners failed to make their returns to the Clerk of Court before the returning officer made up his return. They were, however, received by the returning officer and incorporated by him in his returns thus causing a discrepancy in the footings. Kellogg's large white vote in these parishes seems to have exasperated the Governor and canvassers. Notwithstanding the whole election machinery was in the hands of McEnery and his appointees, the final compilation has been signed by the canvassers, and notwithstanding the throwing out of these parishes and several polls of other parishes, Kellogg has about 2,000 declared majority. Every poll thrown out gave Kellogg a majority. McEnery canvassed only in Kellogg's district. In a speech at Lake Charles against Kellogg, McEnery said: "Remember that you are citizens of Louisiana, free from Federal dictation, and have

A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR."

At New Iberia he said: "It is the duty of every Democrat to vote against Kellogg, for there will be no peace in this State while this political agitator remains in office. His defeat will wipe out the last vestige of the Republican party of this State." The New Orleans *Picayune* this morning editorially says: "We suppose nobody seriously doubts either that Mr. Kellogg is a citizen of this State or that he was duly elected by the voters of the Third District. Every attempt to defeat the people by legal subleties and flimsy pretexts is a blow at the popularity and stain upon the honor of the party which makes it. Nothing remains but the certificate of the Governor. The pressure of business men from the city and the planters from Kellogg's district and the tone of the press, all, both city and State, conceding his election, will, it is believed, compel the Governor, who is very sensitive to newspaper criticism, to reconsider his determination and give Kellogg the certificate. Mr. Acklin, interviewed tonight, admits that he has no doubt of Kellogg's fair and honest election, but claims that there are legal authorities to support his charge of non-residence against Kellogg. These he had printed in a brief and filed with the Governor. Kellogg left this evening for Washington.

THE ALABAMA WAY OF DOING THINGS.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 29.—Opelika, Ala., near the State line, is at present in a fearful state of disorder. A short time ago a municipal ticket, composed of Independents and Republicans, was elected, but the previous Council, which was strictly Democratic, refused to swear the new Council in because of their political standing. The courts have decided the new Council legally elected, but the old Council, whose duty it is to swear in and qualify the new body, refuse to do the same, disregarding the decision of the court. In consequence, several merchants, sympathizing with the old Council, refuse to pay their taxes to the new Council upon the ground that that body is not qualified to collect them. This bitter state of feeling has caused considerable bloodshed in Opelika and vicinity, and more is anticipated. A resident of Opelika here on a visit, says: "Our Council did nothing at the last meeting to settle the difficulties of the city. Last night we had to a small extent a repetition of the big riots. The residences of the Hon. W. H. Barnes, Mr. Beck, and Mrs. Freeman was fired into. Mr. Gus Barnes had a narrow escape from death at the house of his father. The party or parties fired into the room in which he was sleeping, and the shot came very near striking him. Mr. L. F. Dixon, who was in the room at the time, also had a narrow escape. Mr. Beck's daughters were retiring to bed when the residence was fired into and also had narrow escapes. This is said to be about the average condition of affairs nightly. A circus a few days since had to pay license to both Councils before a performance could be given."

REPUBLICANISM IN DAKOTA.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

YANKTON, Dak., Nov. 29.—While the official returns of the late election are still wanting in most cases, it is known that not a single county in the whole Territory gave a Democratic majority, though here and there a Democrat was elected. There are fifty organized counties in the Territory, and these, with two unorganized counties, gave the following vote for Delegate in Congress, partly authentic and partly estimated:

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| John B. Raymond, Rep. | 40,483 |
| Judge W. W. Brooking, Dem. | 9,950 |
| Majority for Raymond | 30,533 |
| Total vote | 50,433 |

Two years ago the vote for Delegate stood as follows:

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|---|---|
| Pettigrew, Rep. | 18,511 |
| McCormack | 9,235 |
| Pettigrew's majority | 9,276 |
| Total vote | 27,746 |
| Gain in two years | 22,687 |

The gain, it will be seen, is just about 80 per cent. It will also be seen that the proportion of Republicans to Democrats is just about four to one.

There were, of course, a large number of voters in the Territory who did not deposit their ballots on election day. It is reasonable to suppose from the fact we have that there are between 55,000 and 60,000 legal voters in the Territory. Counting five inhabitants to each voter the population of the Territory will be between 275,000 and 300,000. This will give an increase of at least 100 per cent in two years, which is about as large an increase as any other State or Territory has ever gained.

The Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of Dakota will be overwhelmingly Republican.

The Legislature meets early in January and holds a session of sixty days. The members receive a per diem salary of $4 per day. The next Legislature will be an important one, and a large amount of business will come up, the most of which, however, will be in the shape of measures of local application.

THE BUFFALO MAYORALTY QUESTION.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The mix in the municipal affairs in Buffalo is over, at least for the present, and the City Government is in running order again. Last evening several prominent attorneys gave the newly-elected Mayor, Mr. Drake, opinions holding that, as an Alderman, he is eligible for the office of Mayor. The opinions given him heretofore were that he was not eligible, and his election was consequently illegal. Acting on these he determined to resign, but finding the bar about evenly divided on the question he today resolved not to offer his resignation, but to discharge the duties of the office until the election Jan. 9. This decision brought the Republican and Democratic members of the Common Council together, and a meeting of the body was held this evening, when a mass of business which had accumulated was disposed of. It is probable that the legality of Mayor Drake's election will never be questioned, and general satisfaction is expressed at the solution of the difficulty.

THE DELEGATE FROM NEW MEXICO.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 29.—Acting-Governor Ritch today canvassed the vote of the Territory for Delegate. The total vote was 28,440, an increase of 1,000 over the vote two years ago. Luna, Republican, received a majority of 16,490 over Manza Hares, Democrat. The latter has retained four of the most prominent lawyers to contest Luna's election.

VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 29.—John S. Wise has been awarded the certificate for Congressman-at-Large.

### FIRE RECORD.

**Mandan, D. T., Scorched to the Extent of $17,500—Blazes Elsewhere.**

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—A special from Mandan gives the following particulars of the fire there: At 9:15 flames were discovered on Main street in a block of five, emanating from a little frame building occupied by Mack & Drury for a restaurant and saloon, and located in the heart of the city. The town being without adequate protection against fire the flames spread rapidly, and in fifteen minutes it seemed as if the whole block was doomed to destruction. The fiery demon licked up everything before it, and the restaurant, the Commercial Hotel, the Mandan House, the Pacific House, Strong, Hackett & Co.'s hardware store, and O'Rurare & McGillis's grocery, besides some smaller buildings, fell an easy prey and were soon reduced to ashes. Mayor Bellows telegraphed to Bismarck for assistance, which was promptly responded to. The cause is as yet unknown, though the general belief attributes it to a defective flue. The total loss will aggregate $17,500; covered by $6,000 insurance, distributed as follows: E. Buckley, proprietor of Pacific House loss $4,500, insured for $3,000, equally divided among the American Insurance Company of Philadelphia, German of Greenport, Commercial Union of London, and British America of Toronto; P. H. Byrne of the Commercial Hotel, loss $3,000, insurance $850 in the Orient of Hartford and Springfield (Mass.) Insurance Company; Strong, Hackett & Co., $1,800 on stock, fully insured in the California of San Francisco and Home of New York; John Whalen of Bismarck, building total loss, insured for $700 in the Insurance Company of North America. The following are without insurance: L. B. Winston, building $1,000; Mandan House, $4,000; John Mack, $2,000. The large dry-goods store of Charles Van Slyck narrowly escaped.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NILES, Mich., Nov. 29.—A fire broke out last evening in the kitchen part of Gephart's restaurant and news-depot, doing damage to the building and stock to the amount of $500; insured with the Brooklyn Phenix.

DENISON, Tex., Nov. 29.—The Alamo Hotel burned. The guests had a narrow escape.

CHICAGO FIRES.

The alarm from Box No. 592 at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning was caused by the discovery of flames in the two-story frame building at No. 134 North Western avenue, occupied by Patrick Rive as a saloon, grocery, and

# RAILROADS.

## The Northwestern Managers Still Engaged in Vigorous Skirmishing.

## The Rock Island Ready to Meet Any Cuts in Time by a Bonus of Spot Cash.

## Rumors of a Compromise with the Western Indiana—Reorganizing the Road.

## The Southwestern Pool Difficulty Still Unsettled—New Trains on the Fort Wayne.

## Close of a Very Prosperous Year for the Lehigh Valley Road.

### The Northwestern War—But Little Change in the Situation—Meeting of Presidents and General Managers to Be Held Here Next Saturday—Interesting Interview with General-Manager Cable, of the Rock Island.

The situation in the Northwestern Railroad war remains about the same as yesterday. No further steps towards a settlement of the difficulties have been taken, and no new hostilities have been commenced. Hopes are being still expressed that the conflict can be brought to a termination without any further "bloodshed," and the present inactivity is likely to continue until the beginning of next week. If by that time no compromise has been effected a most terrific conflict will ensue, as the warring roads threaten to take the most decisive measures in their power to bring the conflict to a speedy issue. President Keep and Vice-President and General-Manager Hughitt, of the Northwestern, and President Porter, of the St. Paul & Omaha line, are expected in the city this morning. It is understood that a meeting of the Presidents and General Managers of the various Northwestern roads is to be held here next Saturday, such arrangement it is said having been made before the above-named parties left New York. The managers of the Rock Island say they have not yet been approached regarding the holding of such a meeting, but will attend it, of course, if requested to do so.

Mr. R. R. Cable, Vice-President and General Manager of the Rock Island, and President of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, was called upon at his office last evening by a TRIBUNE representative, who suggested to him that, in view of the late attacks made upon him and Mr. Porter, on the alleged ground that they were instrumental in defeating the recent peace negotiations in New York, a statement from him regarding the present situation would be in order.

Mr. Cable said he had ever since the commencement of hostilities avoided newspaper controversies, as he did not think it just the thing to fight the battle in the newspapers. Yet he was perfectly willing to give the newspapers at that juncture all information. The Milwaukee & St. Paul, he said, the statements of General Manager Merrill to the contrary notwithstanding, commenced the fight on west-bound business by breaking the city rates to Council Bluffs, Rock Island and Moline, reducing the rates to the nominal figures of 50 cents from Chicago, for the avowed purpose of forcing the Rock Island to meet the cuts, which the Rock Island truly made no cut whatever on west-bound business. Mr. Merrill during the last day or two had a good deal to say about the medicine he meant to give the Rock Island if it would not come to terms at once. He (Mr. Cable) wishes Mr. Merrill to understand that when he gets the Rock Island's business to Council Bluffs the Milwaukee & St. Paul's liver will be in a condition where it will require no more medicine, but will need an electric belt to keep up the circulation.

In regard to the threat of Mr. Merrill that the Milwaukee & St. Paul would so shorten the time between Chicago & St. Paul that the Rock Island could not possibly compete, Mr. Cable said that the Rock Island would meet this matter when it came up. The Rock Island, in such an event, would make up to the passenger in fare the loss sustained in time. "Time is money," he said, and money in this case will be made to represent time.

THE TRIBUNE representative suggested that he understood that the Northwestern traffic agreement prevented the cutting of rates direct to St. Paul, and wanted to know whether the Rock Island meant to get out of the agreement. "Not at all," replied Mr. Cable. "It is not necessary to cut the rates direct to accomplish our object. The agreement does not prevent us from paying an illegal a commission as we like, and consequently the ticket-brokers will be enabled to sell our tickets at largely reduced rates. I notified Mr. Merrill more than a month ago that if he would shorten the time of his trains by a week or short our rate by paying more liberal commissions."

With the cut on east-bound business from St. Paul and Minneapolis Mr. Cable said the Rock Island had nothing to do. The Milwaukee & St. Paul and St. Paul & Omaha Roads cut east-bound passenger and freight rates before the Minneapolis & St. Louis, Rock Island or St. Paul commissions did. The Albert Lea route, as well as the other lines, were paying commissions on passenger business before the break in freight rates took place. It was claimed by the other roads that the Albert Lea route was paying higher commissions than they did. For this reason they reduced the passenger rate from St. Paul to Chicago to $5, which the Albert Lea route met by reducing the rate to $3. Afterwards the rate was reduced to 50 cents.

All the Rock Island asks, Mr. Cable said, is fair play. Its officers have never yet refused to meet the officers of the other lines for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the difficulties. As regards arbitration, he was not yet ready to say that position the Rock Island would take. No discussion regarding a settlement of the troubles has yet been had between the officers of the various roads interested in this conflict, and such discussion was necessary before there could be any talk about arbitration. Before talking about arbitration he wants to know what propositions the other roads had to make.

Mr. Cable denied the reports that he and Mr. Porter were acting in concert in this matter. "Mr. Porter," he said, "takes care of his property and I take care of the interests which I represent."

The correspondence which is given below shows how seriously the relations between the Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Rock Island are disturbed. Yesterday Mr. R. St. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent of the Rock Island, received the following startling communication, signed "A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, pet H.":

"Will you please notify your traveling agents that we do not propose to permit bulletin-boards, half-sheets, or advertising matter of any description belonging to our direct competitors to be put up in any of the stations of this railway, and that if any boards or frames belonging to your company are at any of our stations they must be removed before Dec. 31, 1882. If not removed by your men by that date, our agents will be instructed to remove them from the roads and place them 'on deposit' in the station baggage-rooms. Please acknowledge receipt."

Mr. St. John at once acknowledged receipt in the following letter, addressed to Mr. George H. Heafford, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Milwaukee & St. Paul, Mr. Carpenter, the General Passenger and Ticket Agent of that road, having gone to California:

"I recognize the letter of Nov. 22, emanating from your office and signed A. V. H. Carpenter, per H., as coming from you, and am inclined to the belief that it is wholly of your inspiration and dictation. I simply want to suggest that while this is a matter we care very little about, if I think you should not place yourself just in the position you do in this regard to it. Of course we can stand it if you can, and would take similar measures to the cutting of road west and southwest, but I hardly think upon second consideration you would want us to do this. The little railway intrusts that we are now having with your people, it seems to me, should not relieve us of all of the sense that we possess, nor should it make us personal enemies. There is a day coming for a settlement of all these things, and after such settlement, as sensible men, that you yourself would feel that this letter was wholly out of order, and certainly the bulletin-boards that we have in the line of your road will do you no damage in the meantime. I simply suggest that when the percentages, that evidently you think the Rock Island Road is after, are allotted to them, you will treat us so kindly that you will ask us to place in every depot along the line of your road where there is but one now. We know that your people are going to be good enough to allow us all we ask for, and consider the demands very light with the facilities we have at hand to secure our full percentage. Just think this over once more, and if you still insist, our men will be notified as you suggest."

It was reported last evening that the rates on five sixth class points in the West are being badly cut by the various roads, and that the reduction amounts to more than one-half of the regular rates. As this matter affects all the other Western roads, it is likely to be quite a "campus" about it, if it is not stopped at once.

THE SITUATION AS VIEWED IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—H. H. Porter, President of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha Railroad Company, just before starting today for Chicago, said he was ready to unite in the restoration of rates as soon as rival railroad managers would consent to place the road on an equal footing with others in the questions at issue.

Mr. John Newman Wadsworth, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company, leaves tonight for Chicago.

Congressman Flower, a heavy stockholder in at least two of the warring companies, said: "The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company will stand firm. There will be no backing down from the position they have taken, as they think they are right, and a surrender would be very undignified for them under the circumstances."

An effort will be made to induce C. C. Wheeler, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, to act as arbitrator of the Western pools.

It is freely stated on the street that current speculation in grain is one of the chief factors in the break in freight rates, with the purpose of inducing the farmers of the Northwest to ship their grain by giving them low rates, and in this way afford those who had sold for future delivery to fulfill their contracts.

### HISTORY OF THE CHIPPEWA VALLEY & SUPERIOR ROAD.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—The Chippewa Valley & Superior Road lately became a candidate for notoriety through the allegations of President Porter, of the Omaha Line. It has been alleged by the officers of that company, who are also Directors in the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, that it was a separate and distinct organization, and as such would be operated independent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. There was an agreement between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Omaha which precluded the former from building into Eau Claire. In order to avoid this agreement, so it is claimed, a new company was formed, and the road was built by Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul money, handled by Mr. J. C. Easton, who is a Director in that company. It has been said on the street that the Chippewa Valley & Superior was sold at an advance of $7,000 per mile over first cost. He no doubt had in mind when the peace conference was called that a piece of this road would be included as one of the questions for arbitration. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul issued Nov. 16 a circular announcing that freight could be billed over the Chippewa Valley & Superior, and that the consolidation was virtually effected. It has been operating the road for sixty days. The road is forty-eight miles long, running from Eau Claire to Wabasha, and from Durand to Menomonee and Red Cedar Falls. It penetrates to the heart of the lumber region. The lumber interests there were developed by the Omaha line. The lumber cut there in 1879 was 6,000,000 feet, and has grown to 50,000,000 feet cut last season by one company alone—the Eu Claire Lumber Company. This will stimulate others at that point, so that next year the cut will probably be 100,000,000 feet. The Omaha has a spur five miles long from Menomonee Junction to Red Cedar Falls, at which latter point Knapp, Stout & Co. have a mill, their cut being 15,000,000 feet per year.

### Another Meeting for the Purpose of Forming a Southwestern Passenger Pool—No Result Reached—A Committee Appointed to Collect Statistics upon Which a Pool Can Be Formed and to Report to a Meeting to Be Held Dec. 19.

Another meeting of the General Managers and General Freight Agents of the Southwestern roads was held at Commissioner Midgley's office yesterday, to take further steps regarding the proposed pooling of the passenger business between Chicago and St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, and St. Louis and Kansas City, the same parties being present as the day before.

After the meeting had been called to order, the committee of General Passenger Agents, which was instructed to prepare a plan for pooling the Southwestern passenger business or to devise some other plan by which the troubles regarding Southwestern passenger rates could be brought to a close, reported that they had been unable to come to an understanding. The matter was again discussed, and arguments were advanced that nothing could prevent the continued cutting of Southwestern passenger-rates except the formation of a pool by which the business could be divided proportionally among the various roads. Numberless propositions were made to bring about such a result, but they always failed of receiving a unanimous vote. There were always one or more roads that voted in the negative.

The prevailing system of paying commissions for the sale of tickets to agents, brokers, and others seemed to be one of the greatest obstacles in the way of reaching a satisfactory conclusion. This subject was discussed at great length, and the discussion at times became quite animated. It was proposed that this system should be abolished altogether, but the Rock Island officials strenuously opposed such action, and showed considerable feeling in the matter. General-Manager Cable, of the Rock Island, announced that he would enter no agreement that would abolish commissions. Mr. Gault and most of the other managers insisted that nothing could be accomplished without abolishing commissions first. Finally Mr. Gault proposed that the question to an arbitrator. This was also declined by the Rock Island. The officials of the last named road were willing to agree upon the establishment of maximum rates to all points, but would not for a moment consent to their entire abolition. In this position the Rock Island stood alone and determined.

After wrangling over the subject all day it was finally concluded that it would not be possible to form a pool without having statistics of the business done during the last year upon which the meeting could base action. It was therefore resolved that the meeting adjourn until Tuesday, Dec. 19, in Chicago, and meanwhile all existing agreements as to rates and to commissions to be maintained. The General Passenger Agents of the various roads are to be a committee, with France Chandler, of the Missouri Pacific, as Chairman, to prepare statistics showing the amount of competitive business carried between Chicago and St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, and St. Louis and Kansas City. These statistics are to be presented to Commissioner Midgley when ready, and the committee of General Passenger Agents is to hold another meeting in this city Dec. 13 to agree upon a plan for pooling the business to be taken from the statistics to this general meeting Dec. 19. The statistics must show the amount of competitive business carried by the various roads from Oct. 1, 1881, to Oct. 1, 1882.

The matter of appointing an arbitrator to settle the matter under discussion the day before was not again discussed at yesterday's meeting. It is quite certain, however, that if the roads succeed in agreeing upon a plan for pooling the business at the meeting Dec. 19, an arbitrator will be required to settle the percentages for the various roads, as they are not likely to be able to agree among themselves.

### The New Owners of the Western Indiana Meet in New York Next Saturday to Reorganize the Company—What They Propose to Do Regarding the Extension North from Twelfth Street.

The representatives of the various roads who have purchased a controlling interest in the Western Indiana Railway will meet at New York next Saturday for the purpose of taking it in control of the company, and to effect a new organization. It is understood that the entire line and the belt line will be separated and each be run independently. Mr. Andrew Crawford, Vice-President of the Western Indiana since its organization, and at present Actmg President, will, no doubt, be elected President of the reorganized company. He is well fitted for the new position, as, besides Mr. Brown, who will be President, there is no one who knows so much about the affairs of the road and its future requirements than Mr. Crawford. He is a man of great ability, energy, and integrity, and enjoys the confidence of the new owners in the highest degree. The General Managers of the various roads who purchased the Western Indiana, together with the President, will constitute a "Board of Management" for both the main line and the belt line. There will, however, be two General Superintendents—one for the main line and one for the belt line. But who they will be is not yet known, as no selections can be made before the new Board of Management has been organized.

It is quite probable that after the reorganization of the Western Indiana the matter of the extension of the road north from Twelfth street will at once be taken up and considered. A majority of the roads owning the Western Indiana are strongly in favor of extending the road as far north as Van Buren street. The officers of these roads contend that the opening of Dearborn street will not prevent a company from extending its line to Van Buren street at once, nor will it suffer much from its opening. The road, they say, will have plenty of space for tracks between Dearborn street and Fourth avenue. After crossing Harrison the line can be turned west to the block bounded by Clark street and Fourth avenue, and Harrison and Van Buren streets. No expensive structures are on this block, and it would take but little time to have the land and building condemned. This block, it is argued, will afford ample room for the construction of a great union depot, which shall not only accommodate all the roads now coming into the city over the Western Indiana, but as many more roads as may be taken in hereafter. The land between Dearborn street and Third avenue, from Twelfth to Van Buren, most of which is now owned by the Western Indiana Company, it is claimed, can be utilized for freight purposes. Still, in view of the fact that the company is about to build a new depot at once, and as such a scheme as that indicated above would cause considerable delay on account of the new condemnation proceedings that would have to be commenced against the property in the block between Clark street and Fourth avenue and Harrison and Van Buren streets, and on account of the heavy expense for the improvement of this property, the company may after all compromise with the city by locating its depot on Harrison street, between Third and Fourth avenues, the city still to vacate Dearborn street as far north as Harrison street. It is generally believed that this will be the final outcome of the controversy, as it is said to be the best thing for both railroad company and the city that can be done under the circumstances.

### Flattering Condition of the Lehigh Valley Road.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 29.—The fiscal year of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company closed last evening. It is probable that the gross earnings will be larger than ever before. They may possibly fall short of last year, but in that case the difference will not be great. The expenses have been much larger, however. Last year the company earned not less than 12 per cent net, while paying only 5½ in dividends. For this year it has paid 6¼, and has also taken advantage of its large receipts to make expenditures necessary for the development of its business. More than $500,000 has been expended during the last six months in what may be called permanent improvements, and yet the net earnings will exceed 10 per cent for the year. A new wharf has been built at Perth-Amboy, which will almost double the shipping capacity of the docks, and will probably cost over $250,000. A much needed improvement has been undertaken in the shape of the Rockport tunnel, on the main line, above Penn Haven. A mile of new track is being laid double all the way, of which 1,100 feet is through a tunnel under the mountain. The cost of this can hardly be less than $100,000, and the result must be an immense saving, as it will shorten the distance for all through trains, and all the coal coming over the mountain by fully a mile and a quarter. The shops of the company have been kept busy, and have added all the locomotives that they could take out, while others have been purchased from the Baldwin works, so that the total equipment will show a gain of twenty locomotives for the year. The total number of cars has not only been kept up but over 3,000 new cars have been added. The floating equipment has been very much increased during the year. A fine new steamer, the Fred Mercer, named after the Superintendent of the Lehigh Valley Coal Mines, has been added to the five before operated on the lakes by the Lehigh Valley Transportation Company, and eight barges have been built for the New York Canal Transportation Company, the line owned and operated by the company in New York Harbor and Long Island Sound. Large additions have also been made to the terminal facilities of the company at Buffalo, which are not now exceeded by those of any other company, and over $100,000 have been spent in purchases of real estate in Chicago for the accommodation of the lake fleet and the company's Western coal traffic. It also put in operation a through passenger service between Buffalo and New York with its own motive power, and is the only railroad in the country with the right to run its own engines over three of the four great trunk lines.

### Satisfactory Arrangements for the Building of the St. Louis & San Francisco Road Through the Indian Territory.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 29.—Advices from the Indian Territory say that the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company has filed a bill accepting the terms made by the Choctaws for allowing the road to pass through that Nation, and that preparations are making to construct the road. It is claimed that the railway will be in operation through the Territory inside of eighteen months. A map of the survey has also been filed with the Secretary. The opposition to the contemplated road is rapidly diminishing, the majority of the Choctaws looking upon the entrance of the iron horse as a matter of "manifest destiny," though there are some who regard it in the light of a public calamity, and predict the overthrow of Indian supremacy in consequence.

### D. W. Colwell and J. F. Miller.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 29.—The *Journal* says it has the best of authority for stating that D. W. Colwell, Vice-President and General Manager of the Nickel-Plate Road, will, on Jan. 1, take a similar position on the East Tennessee, Virginia & Georgia Road, which is owned and operated by the same syndicate that placed Mr. Colwell in his present position, and in a semi-official way it is also stated that J. F. Miller, of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Line, has been offered an important position on the road, but he is so pleasantly situated on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis, and so well thought of by the present management, and its interests at Richmond, Ind., are such that it is thought that only a handsome increase in salary would induce him to accept the proffered position.

### Raising Funds for the Building of the New York, West Shore & Buffalo.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—It is stated on good authority that an important negotiation has been progressing favorably to provide the funds necessary to complete the New York, West Shore & Buffalo Railroad to Buffalo, and to furnish a large increase of the equipment originally deemed necessary. The amount required to finish the line to Buffalo (in addition to the company's proposed cash to reconvey) is about $11,500,000. This is exclusive of the amount required for the proposed increase of equipment. The parties engaged in this work seem to have realized at the outset the magnitude of the task set before them.

### The Kansas City Ticket Brokers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—At the ticket-brokers' meeting today the proofs of the proposed revision of their agreement not being ready it was not formally adopted. It will probably be ratified, however, in a few days. In the revision the clause providing for the expulsion of members for a third offense will be omitted and heavier penalties substituted. It will also be necessary to prefer charges within five days after the offense is committed, and it will not be necessary to produce the ticket in establishing the charge.

### New York & New England Yearly Statistics.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—New York & New England Railroad financial operations the past twelve months: Total liabilities, $35,244,376; increase, $2,604,159; net income, $909,440; increase, $143,110; surplus for the year, $43,262; decrease, $58,629.

### Reading's Earnings.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—President Gowen says the net earnings of the Reading Company, after payment of the full fixed charges for rents and interest, will be fully 2½ per cent on the share capital.

### Miscellaneous Items.

The Michigan Central Railroad yesterday brought in seven car-loads of European emigrants most of whom are destined for points in the Northwest.

The Classification Committee on eastward-bound traffic will hold a meeting at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, Dec. 7, for the purpose of agreeing upon various changes in and additions to the eastward-bound classification.

Mr. R. T. Boydon, Secretary of the Joint Executive Committee Passenger Department, with Commissioner Fink in New York, and formerly Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Burlington, is in the city. He came here to get a square meal of Thanksgiving turkey with cranberry sauce.

The Union Pacific Railway gives notice that Dillon, Colo., Station No. 1,154, nine miles from Breckenridge, on the South Park Division, has been opened for the business. The passenger rate between Breckenridge and Dillon is 85 cents. Connecting roads are requested to make rates for all classes between Dillon, Colo., and all other stations by adding 85 cents to rates quoted in local tariffs between Breckenridge and the desired destination. Care should be taken to note plainly the state or Territory on all tickets sold to Dillon, Colo., or Dillon, Mont.

Mr. E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Company, was in the city yesterday, and perfected arrangements for putting additional suburban trains on the Fort Wayne Road. Several new trains will be put on, but how many has not yet been determined, nor has it been decided to which points they will run. Mr. Ford states that only new cars, especially adapted for suburban traffic, and supplied with all the modern improvements, will be placed on those trains. Two additional suburban trains have been placed on the Panhandle, and Mr. Ford says more will be put on as soon as business requires it.

Mr. B. F. Mills, General Ticket and Passenger Agent of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway, issued a circular to connecting roads informing them that the Pacific Division of his road is now open and trains running to Worthington, Minn., distant from Vinton on the main line 221 miles. He requests connecting lines to issue tickets to Worthington and pave the same included in their district rate sheets. Connections are made at Worthington with the main line of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway for points North and South; also with the Worthington & Sioux Falls Division of the same line for Salem, Dak., and intermediate points, for which representation is also requested.

Commissioner J. W. Midgley, of the Southwestern Railway Association, has just issued the following circular relating to business to and from Texas, which will be of interest to shippers:

"Commissioner's circular No. 17, dated Feb. 11, 1882, authorizes the use of the El Paso, Arizona, and New Mexico classification between Chicago and Mississippi River points on business carried to or from El Paso, Southern New Mexico, and Arizona. This rule will apply, however, only in cases where the classification of this association exceeds the one above referred to. It is not intended that business to or from the territory described shall be charged at more than the established local rates."

The Joint Western Classification Committee held a meeting yesterday at Commissioner Carman's office and adopted a number of changes in and additions to the classification. The committee had placed before it a package containing ninety-six pounds of self-rising buckwheat flour, upon which a classification was desired. Having the flour on its hands after getting through with it as a sample, the committee disposed of it by instructing the Chairman, Mr. W. S. Mellen, to donate it to the Newsboys' Home, that the newsboys may enjoy buckwheat cakes for Thanksgiving, and Mr. Mellen accordingly sent it to the Superintendent of that institution with the compliments of the Permanent Western Classification Committee.

Mr. George J. Charlton, son of Mr. James Charlton, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Alton, for some time past chief rate clerk in his father's office, left for Detroit yesterday afternoon by the Michigan Central Railroad, where he will be married to Miss Amie Jordan, an estimable young belle of this city, but who is at present stopping in Detroit. Mr. John J. Byrne, private secretary to Mr. O. W. Ruggles, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the Michigan Central, accompanied Mr. Charlton to Detroit to act as "best man," and Mr. Byrne is really the best man whom Mr. Charlton could have chosen for the performance of that important duty. Mr. George Charlton, who is a great favorit in the Alton offices on account of his many excellent qualities, will be given a grand reception by "the boys" in the office upon his return.

The Southwestern Railway Association has just issued a new eastward-bound freight tariff on business from Missouri River points, to go into effect Dec. 1. The new rates from St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City to Chicago and Milwaukee will be as follows: First class, 75 cents; second, 60; third, 45; fourth, 30; fifth, 27½; sixth, 27; seventh, 25½; eighth, 20; ninth, 20½; tenth, 25½; cattle, 25; corn, rye, oats, and barley, 20; dressed beef, hogs, and mutton, minimum weight, 20,000 pounds in refrigerator cars, 42; ore (silver, lead, antimony, or copper), when bullion, not to exceed $100 per net ton, and scrap iron, 17; pig-lead, "O. H.", 17; horses and mules, $50 per car; cattle, $47.50 per car; hogs, $40 per car; sheep, in single deck cars only, $30 per car; dressed hogs, beef, or mutton, carried in ordinary box-cars, will be charged five cents per 100 pounds less than the rates quoted on shipments in refrigerator cars.

Commissioner Midgley, of the Southwestern Railway Association, Iowa Trunk Line Association, and Colorado Traffic Association, has issued the following joint circular regarding sash, doors, and blinds:

"So much of Commissioner's joint circular No. B 3, dated Nov. 18, as relates to mixed carloads of lumber, lath, or shingles, and doors, sash, blinds, etc., is hereby withdrawn. Until further notice, doors, sash, blinds, and similar freight, when loaded in the same car with lumber, lath, or shingles, will be transported at the car-load rate on such freight—viz.: Class B, on the basis of actual weight, and the lumber, lath, or shingles in the same car will be charged at the current lumber rate, also on the basis of actual weight, provided a full and accurate description is furnished by the shipper of the doors, sash, blinds, etc., contained in the car, together with the actual weight of the same. When such information is not given, or if it appears that an effort has been made to deceive the carrier in any manner whatever, then in all such cases the entire carload will be charged for at Class B rate. The minimum weight per car that will be charged for is 20,000 pounds. If the total weight of the contents of any car is less than 20,000 pounds a sufficient amount will be added to the weight of the lumber to make 20,000 pounds in the aggregate."

## THAT DYNAMITE CASE.

### Arrest of M. W. Babbitt for a Vile Conspiracy in Iowa.

Monday, Nov. 13, a department superintendent in the International Distillery at Des Moines, Ia., received a note warning him that there were concealed in and about the distillery fifty pounds of dynamite, which would explode at 140 degrees Fahrenheit, or by a slight jar or concussion. The cause of this diabolical plot was finally simmered down to a dispute between the distillers and Messrs. Babbitt & Woolsey, the owners of a patent apparatus in use in the distillery. Mr. Babbitt was blamed, and the following is the sequel:

Tuesday morning Detective Morgan, of the Central Station, who had been informed of M. W. Babbitt's presence in town, and that he was located in a room at No. 255 Dearborn street, passed down the same corridor, entered the number and arrested his man. He was taken to the Central Station, and yesterday afternoon Adam Hafner, Chief of Police of Des Moines, arrived in the city with a requisition which he had obtained from Gov. Cullom about two weeks ago. The officer presented his papers to Chief Doyle, who turned Babbitt over to him. In view of the fact that the latter claim did not leave the city until 9:30 in the evening over the Rock Island Road, Babbitt was permitted to remain in the armory. About 8:30 o'clock Chief Hafner went to the station, and after handcuffing him started for the depot. For some reason not explained he took his man to Central Station, where to his surprise he found an attorney with a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Rogers demanding the appearance of Babbitt before him on Friday morning. The writ was upon Chief Doyle and Chief Hofner was not compelled to give up his man, but he was induced to remain in the city until Friday. Since his arrest Babbitt has been very closemouthed. The only thing he said with reference to the matter was that he knew how the whole thing would turn out, he would not have done what he did. Chief Hofner seems to think he has a strong case against the man, and that there is no doubt of his guilt. The distillery has been running all right since Monday last, with no accidents, although only eight and one-half of the fifty pounds which Babbitt said in his note was distributed about the concern has been found. Babbitt is a man about 35 years of age, and is very shrewd. He informed Chief Hofner that he had only $2 left, and he had no other available means. When Babbitt arrested he expressed a willingness to go back to Des Moines, but yesterday he suddenly changed his mind. Chief Hofner thinks he will have no trouble in getting him on Friday, and of taking him back for trial, but he looks upon it as a little rough that he should be beaten out of his Thanksgiving turkey at home. He is stopping at the Grand Pacific Hotel, however, and will probably not suffer much.

## SHOT HERSELF.

### A Woman and Her Husband, Believing Themselves Haunted, Take Pistols to Bed with Them—Suddenly Awakened the Woman Shoots Herself Fatally.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Sac Gap, died today from the effects of a wound inflicted personally by herself yesterday morning while in bed. Eight months ago her husband, who was then employed as a night-watchman at the Spring Colliery, began to imagine that he was haunted by spectres and weird and mysterious forms. So confident was he that he saw these objects that he repeatedly fired a pistol at the ghostly visitors. He said nothing to his wife of the matter until quite recently. At her request Moore obtained day work and the apparitions disappeared until a few weeks ago, when Mrs. Moore claimed that she was haunted as her husband had been, and that ungainly spectres and phantoms prowled around her bed both day and night. This time the apparitions were accompanied by sulphuric adors. Mrs. Moore invited a number of her neighbors to her home, and they positively declare that the building was permeated with the smell of sulphur, and at night columns of blue vapor whirled and twisted in and out of the various rooms. The neighbors, however, were not able to see the alleged spirits in a materialized form, although both Mr. and Mrs. Moore declared that this questionable privilege had been allowed them. Like her husband, Mrs. Moore armed herself with a stout revolver, and frequently she would blaze away in the air with the intention of shooting some of the haunting phantoms. Last night, it is claimed, the spirits visited the unhappy couple in strong force. During the early part of the evening they ran in and out of the house at will, and, according to Mr. Moore, kept both him and his wife in a restless state of bewilderment. Finally, worn out completely by their ineffectual attempts to kill the phantoms with their pistols, the husband and wife retired for the night. Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Moore was aroused by strange sounds proceeding from the room adjoining the one in which she was. Jumping from bed forth, pistol in hand. She made a prolonged search, but her efforts to discover who or what it was that disturbed her rest proved unavailable. Then she returned to her bed by her husband's side, retaining possession of the pistol. She slept for some time, but towards morning she started up from a terrible dream, the pistol exploded, and the ball entered her left side between the seventh and eighth ribs, inflicting a fatal wound. A few minutes before she died the unfortunate woman made an ante-mortem statement, detailing the facts as they have been stated. She leaves six children. She was of German parentage.

## A CUTTING SCRAPE.

The Junior Monaco Club, an organization of colored people, gave a ball at Greenebaum's Hall, last evening, and as is too often the case, it broke up in a row. The main combatants in the set-to were Mrs. Genevieve Coppage, of No. 195 South Clark street, and George Jordan, who was acting in the capacity of floor-manager. According to the "gen'men" present, Genevieve, who was somewhat under the influence, made some disturbance, and Mr. Jordan remonstrated with her. The lady "sassed back," and Mr. Jordan attempted to eject her. While thus engaged the lady drew a knife from her pocket and slashed the colored brother across the head, inflicting a scalp wound about four inches long, which is not dangerous. The lady was arrested by Officer Dennis Quinlan, who found the knife on the floor. She was taken to the armory and Jordan was taken to his home at No. 139 Fourth avenue. While on the way to the station Genevieve's attempts to end her career by sticking herself with a handkerchief, Officer Cassy prevented.

## DELIBERATE MURDER.

### Policeman Wright Shot Down Without the Slightest Provocation.

### The Assasin Being William Allen, Colored, Whom He Was About to Arrest.

### Allen Was Wanted for Brutally Assaulting Another Colored Man.

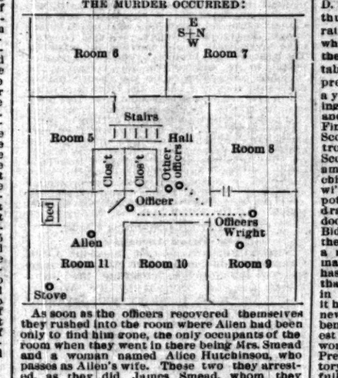
### The Murderer Makes His Escape with Equal Deliberation.

Officer Clarence E. Wright, a young, popular, and efficient policeman connected with the Despiaines Street Station, was shot and instantly killed at No. 37 West Washington street last evening by William Allen, alias Joe Dehimer, a colored desperado, for whom he was searching. The affair was a plain, cold-blooded out-and-out murder, with no extenuating circumstances and no sensational features.

A few minutes previous to the murder Officer Wright sat at the Lockupkeeper's desk in the cell-room at the Desplaines Street Station talking to Officer Jennings, who was on duty there. Suddenly Lieut. Ward called him up-stairs and handed him a warrant, charging William Allen with disorderly conduct, and told him that the man he wanted would be found at home at No. 37 Washington street, and that the complainant in the case, a man named Merrill, was waiting for him at Chemical 7's house at the corner of Clinton and Washington streets. Taking Officer Tim Foley with him at the suggestion of the Lieutenant, Officer Wright went over to the engine-house, where he found Merrill, who told him that Allen had just come home, and that he was in his room, No. 11, on the second floor of No. 37 Washington street. "All right, come along, let's go over and get him," said Officer Wright and they started for Allen's place, which is but a few steps east of Clinton street on the north side of the street. Just beyond the Clinton street crossing the officers encountered Officer Fletcher, a colored detective from the Harrison Street Station, who was accompanied by William Hizer, a colored man living at 174 Harrison street. Fletcher explained to them that he was looking for Bill Allen himself, that in the forenoon Allen and his half-brother, Jim Smead, had nearly killed a man at the Northwestern Depot, and that his companion, Officer Reed, was looking for Smead to that place and he was just on his way to get some help. The three officers after a short consultation entered No. 37, went to the upper floor, and after observing which room Allen was in, Wright went to the door of the room and knocked, the other officers standing just back of him. When he knocked they heard a woman remark: "Get up, Bill, and see who it is," but the man evidently did not choose to get up, for, after a moment's delay, the door was opened about half way by a woman, and before the officer had spoken a word, and almost before those behind him could comprehend what had happened, there was a flash and a loud report, and then Officer Wright staggered back a few steps with his hand to his head and fell dead upon the floor of an adjacent room. The other officers, stupefied almost by the suddenness and fatal result of the shot, removed to past the body of their dead comrade, thus giving the assailant a chance to get away, and he promptly took advantage of it and made his way down the stairs and out of the house into the street, turning east and making leisurely toward the entrance to the footway of the tunnel.

The following diagram will give an idea of the situation on the floor where

THE MURDER OCCURRED:




As soon as the officers recovered themselves they rushed into the room where Allen had been only to find him gone, the only occupants of the room when they went in there being Mrs. Smead and a woman named Alice Hutchinson, who passes as Allen's wife. These two they arrested, as they did James Smead, whom they found somewhere about the premises. Officer Fletcher was called. Despiaines Street patrol-wagon from the engine-house, and within a few minutes Capt. Bonfield and a number of his men were on the spot. Allen having gone armed, and being willing to get an accurate description of him, and telephone it to all the stations in the city. This was done, the following message being transmitted to the several stations and telegraphed to the Chiefs-of-Police at Cleveland, St. Louis, Milwaukee, and a number of other cities: "Arrest for murder William Allen, alias Joe Dehimer (by which name he was known in Cleveland), five feet eight inches tall, dark brown negro, square shoulders, stout build, 28 years of age, with smooth face and protruding underlip, and wears a sack coat, dark vest, and quarter cut back of head, wearing stiff black hat, dark suit, thought to be blue, white shirt, and standing collar. Is at large by reason of escape."

In the meantime the body of the dead officer had been placed in the patrol-wagon and taken to the station, where it was laid upon a cot in the roll-call room and subjected to a cursory examination by his brother officers. Signal-Sergt. John Wheeler found that the fatal shot had entered about an inch and a half in front of the right ear near the cheek-bone and taken a backward and upward direction, apparently lodging rather high up at the back of the head. His coat was buttoned up to the chin and his revolver lay undisturbed in his breast pocket. "He never knew what hurt him, poor boy," remarked Sergt. Wheeler to a TRIBUNE reporter, "and he never moved after he fell, for we found his feet doubled back under him just as they had happened to be when he dropped."

A TRIBUNE reporter who was detailed to obtain the details of the murder visited the scene of the shooting within an hour after it occurred. The lamp-lighter on the beat on which the crime is within fifty yards of where Fireman George Kelly was murdered last election day. It is a double two-story and basement brick occupied by the poorer class of laborers, a number of the occupants being negroes. Ascending to the second floor the reporter encountered Henry Williams, a colored man, who with his wife and family occupied Room 9, the only in which the officer fell and died after being shot.

"We had just about finished moving in here this evening—I think it must have been about half-past 6 o'clock," said he in response to the reporter's request to tell what he could about the case, "when an officer in uniform (Foley) and two citizens (Fletcher and Hizer) came and asked me if I knew Allen. I told them I didn't, which was true, for I am a stranger here, and they, after looking under the bed, went out. About a minute and a half afterward I heard a shot, and at the same time the three men who were in front and the officer who was shot came tumbling into the room in a panic. The man that was shot dropped right there by the door—you can see the blood on the quilts in the baby-carriage that he fell against when he dropped—and the others all crowded over there by the bed, and began to shout. They fired four shots, and you can see the marks there in the wall." Hero Williams pointed to two bullet-holes in the plastering to the left of the door, about four feet from the floor, another in the woodwork at the side of the door, and a fourth mark where the bullet had struck a piece of molding and glanced off, settling against the opposite wall in the hall. Continuing he said: "I don't know but they fired some shots out of my window, for you can see the two panes that were broken while they were in here, but I know that there was a

GOOD DEAL OF WILD SHOOTING.

I was nervous, and my wife was so badly scared that it was all I could do to hold her still. It was all over in a minute, and they ran out, and after a little while a lot of officers came and carried off the one who was shot."

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# THE CITY.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Congressman George C. Hazelton, of Wisconsin, is at the Palmer.

The United Order of American Bricklayers and Stonemasons held their third annual ball in McCormick's Hall last night.

In accordance with the custom of the John B. Jeffery Printing-House, Mr. Jeffery presented each employé with a Thanksgiving turkey.

Uncle Rufus Hatch and his secretary, Mr. Cole, passed through the city yesterday en route to New York from the West. They go to Europe Dec. 12.

George B. Mansur, who keeps a saloon at No. 3138 South Park avenue, was fined $52 by Justice Wallace yesterday for selling liquor without a license.

The internal-revenue receipts yesterday were $34,384, whisky paying $24,940, cigars and tobacco $7,100, and beer $2,275. The total for November was $815,032.

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association will occur Tuesday of next week. The polls will be open from 12 to 6:30 at the office.

Messrs. Gage Brothers & Co., the wholesale millinery firm, presented each of the married men in their employ yesterday with a good fat turkey for a Thanksgiving dinner.

An inquest was held in Lake View yesterday on the body of John Skaer, the man who fell from his wagon on Wells street, near Michigan, and dislocated his neck. The fall was purely accidental.

Company F of the First Regiment gave a reception last evening at the armory on Jackson street. The dance, the main feature of the evening, was preceded by an excellent exhibition drill by the company.

Congressman Davis presented the name of Mr. R. G. Jenkins for the position of Bank Examiner without Mr. Jenkins' knowledge. Mr. Jenkins is not a candidate for the place but if it comes to him he will accept it.

Dr. George F. Orton, Fergus, Ont.; H. B. Gross, Philadelphia; D. S. Crandall, Troy; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Alten, Toledo; L. Hamilton, Oskaloosa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. King, Loveland, Colo., are at the Sherman.

Franz Thielmann, a dramshop keeper at No. 324 Sedgwick street, was yesterday held by Justice Prindiville under $200 bond on complaint of C. M. Albenson, of the North Side Citizens' League, for making threats to do him bodily injury.

"Scotty" Edwards, an old-time thief, was arrested by Officer Granger yesterday and locked up at the armory pending the identification of an English lever hunting-case silver watch found in his possession. Scotty says he got the chronometer "from another feller."

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, TRIBUNE Building, was as follows: 8 a. m., 34 degrees; 9 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 37; 11 a. m., 36; 12 m., 36; 1 p. m., 36; 3 p. m., 36; 6 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 28. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.59; 8 p. m., 29.70.

J. R. Williams, Mechanical Engineer and Superintendent of the Merchant Mills of the Union Iron & Steel Company, has resigned his connection with the company to accept the General Superintendency of the Spring Steel & Iron Company's works at Pittsburg, Jan. 1.

The first of a winter series of entertainments for railroad men and their families was given last night at the new Railroad Men's Rooms, 141 Stewart avenue, and thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly gave their time and talents a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Judge W. B. Leach, Cedar Rapids; T. Luna, Santa Fé, N. M.; G. H. Hoeart, New York; George C. Burdett, Troy, N. Y.; George H. Dougherty, Buffalo; A. L. Page, Brooklyn; W. R. Elliott, Detroit; J. J. Morse, Auburn, N. Y.; and J. F. Stevens, Negaunee are at the Tremont.

J. H. Thomas and John E. Mason, San Francisco; Thomas Higgins, Liverpool, England; C. M. Hubbard, editor *Herald*, St. Joseph, Mo.; Dr. Stamford and E. B. Stallman, Louisville; F. Chandler, St. Louis; E. A. Ford, Pittsburg; and John Henry, Toronto, are at the Grand Pacific.

The members of Fire Engine Company No. 17 wish to return thanks this morning to Mr. J. K. Russell, proprietor of the planing-mill Nos. 82 to 96 Fulton street, for his generous gift of one dozen turkeys, which the boys received at the engine house last night and will demolish today.

J. P. Fenning, Pittsburg; John A. Norton, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Power, St. Louis; William Andrews, Scotland; Mr. and Mrs. F. Neubach, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, Dakota; Adolph Schampesst, Stuttgart, Germany; H. T. Clark, Omaha; and W. B. Clark, Wisconsin, are at the Palmer.

John Mureheson, 7 years old, fell under a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train at the Beech street crossing yesterday, and had his right arm crushed under the wheels. The boy was removed to the County Hospital, where the injured member was amputated. The boy's parents reside at No. 138 Ewing street.

The Chicago Mercantile Battery Veteran Association met last evening at the Grand Pacific, with W. L. Brown in the chair. It was determined to hold an annual entertainment in January in the shape of a grand ball. The Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of fifteen to make the necessary arrangements.

Shang Andrews, charged with publishing obscene literature, took a change of venue yesterday from Justice Wallace to Justice Prindiville. The latter continued the case to Dec. 7. There is some speculation as to whether Shang will publish his paper this week, the police having suppressed its sale on last Saturday.

L. Schonbeck and Charles Lublow, saloon-keepers at the National Theatre on Clybourn avenue, were yesterday morning held under $500 bonds each by Justice Kaufmann for their appearance in court Dec. 9, on complaints made by C. M. Albenson, charging them with selling liquor to minors and with keeping a disorderly house.

Sister Walberger, of St. Vincent's Asylum, corner of La Salle avenue and Superior street, is about to be transferred by her superiors to a new field of labor. She has labored here for upward of fifteen years, and will be long remembered as one of the founders of St. Joseph's Hospital and of the Vincent's Asylum for Abandoned Infants.

Mr. J. W. Oakley, who is about to sail for Europe, was last evening given a complimentary dinner at the Chicago Club, tendered to him by a few of his friends, who took this method of wishing him a pleasant journey and a good time abroad. Among those present were Mr. J. W. Oakley, W. H. McAvoy, H. J. McFarlane, John Bullen, R. M. Phelps, J. W. Doane, and O. S. A. Sprague.

A roll of bills amounting to $220 and owned by an old German named Leo Glich, was stolen yesterday morning from the office of a Bridgeport packing-house while the men were being paid off. Three young men employed about the place were arrested on suspicion, but were discharged by Justice Wallace, the evidence against them being circumstantial and very weak.

John R. Key, the artist, has sued John W. Doane for $1,619, the balance due for decorat ing his handsome residence on Prairie avenue. Mr. Key alleges that he agreed to do the work for $2,800, and carried out his contract, but received only $1,181. He offered to compromise with Mr. Doane, but the latter wouldn't arbitrate, claiming that the time occupied was longer than that stipulated—three months. Hence the suit.

Charles Fleisher, who stabbed an old teamster named Mathew Manhattan about two weeks ago, was held to the Criminal Court by Justice Wallace yesterday in $700 bail for assault to kill. The assault occurred on Sherman street, near Manhattan's home, and for several days it was feared the wounded man would not recover. Thomas Whiteside, arrested as an accomplice of Fleisher, was discharged, he having taken no part in the affray, although he was with Fleisher when the latter used the knife.

The funeral services of the late Henry W. Hunt were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Barrows, of the First Presbyterian Church at the late residence of the deceased, 23 Thirty-third street, at 11 o'clock this morning. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Hollingsworth, Wells, Simon Faulkner, C. B. Nelson, Henry M. Sherwood, and H. D. Penfield. The remains were conveyed to Graceland Cemetery for interment. The deceased was 56 years of age, and was well known among wholesale merchants, he having opened one of the earliest wholesale clothing-houses in this city. He leaves one daughter and a son.

Merchants and the public generally are cautioned against parties pretending to represent the Passenger Department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway in soliciting and demanding pay for advertisements in some mediums they select will be hung in the station-houses of that company. All such representations are false and fraudulent. In no considerable particular has the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company any interest in the schemes or in any partnership advertising schemes. The parties who are working the schemes are frauds, and should be arrested for attempting to obtain money under false pretenses.

About 350 members of the Board of Trade remained in the hall after 'Change yesterday noon and attended a meeting called for the purpose of taking action upon the proposed amendment to Rule No. 27, commonly known as the "corner rule." A motion disapproving of the proposed amendment was lost; and a motion providing that the repeal or amendment of the rule, if adopted, should take effect Jan. 1 was adopted. The Chair then announced that the amendment would be voted upon next Saturday between the hours of 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. The noise on the floor was so great during the brief proceedings that only those near the stand could hear what was being said or could make themselves heard.

Two inquests were held at the County Hospital yesterday afternoon. One was in the case of William Ray, of No. 129 South Halsted street, who was accidentally shot Nov. 7 by Richard Doyle. The jury acquitted Doyle of all blame. The other inquest was in the case of Jacob Ehron, the young man who was shot by Mrs. Gengeier's residence on Emerald avenue by George Wehrner, a young bricklayer, who boarded with Mrs. Gengeier. Ehron was shot while he was forcing his way into Mrs. Gengeier's house or just after he had been driven away by Wehrner, who was roused from his bed by the screams of his landlady and his daughter. They mistook young Ehron for a burglar. There being some doubt as to the time when the fatal shot was fired, Wehrner saying it was while Ehron was half-way through the window, and the women asserting that it was while both men were in the yard, after Ehron had been frightened away, the jury decided to hold the shooter for the grand jury.

One of the most important changes of business location that has occurred in Chicago for some time will be the removal of Messrs. Jansen, McClurg & Co., the largest booksellers in the West, from the building now occupied by them on State street, near Madison, to the building at the northwest corner of Wabash avenue and Madison street, which will take place the 1st of next May. The removal is a forced one, the building they are now in having been purchased last spring by Mandel Brothers, now established in the building next to it on the south. As soon as Jansen, McClurg & Co. get out of the building the wall now separating the two structures will be removed, thus giving the additional room which the fast increasing business of the firm so much requires. Hirsch, Meyer & Co., now occupying the building into which the book firm will move, have rented a portion of the new Farwell Building, and have arranged to go into it by May 1.

### A SUIT AGAINST A MINOR FOR BUYING LIQUOR.

Thomas Coughlin, who keeps a saloon on Ashland avenue, near Thirty-second street, yesterday swore out a warrant for the arrest of a youth named Thomas Powers, who is charged with a violation of the new ordinance making it an offense for minors to buy liquor in saloons. This is the first warrant issued under the new ordinance. The particular section under which Powers will be prosecuted reads as follows:

"Any person being a minor, who shall obtain from the proprietor of any saloon or grocery, or from his or her agent or servant, any intoxicating liquor under the false pretense of being then of age, shall upon conviction be fined for each offense in a sum of not more than $50."

### THE BOY PREACHER.

Thomas Harrison, the "boy preacher," is at the Grand Pacific. He has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he closed a series of meetings on Monday night, and where, he said to a TRIBUNE reporter, he had succeeded in bringing 500 souls to Christ. The object of his visit here was to arrange for a series of revival meetings, to take place in Trinity M. E. Church, and which will be under the united control of all the Methodist churches in Chicago. He conducted just such a series of revivals in Cincinnati last winter, under the auspices of twenty Methodist churches there, through the instrumentality of which some 1,200 souls were saved. At the jubilee here he thought that there would be at least 1,000 conversions. While the revival of religion would be more of a denominational character than the services conducted by Mr. Moody, still all the other churches would be invited to cooperate, and converted sinners could join any church of Christ afterwards. Today he leaves for Decatur, where he opens a two-weeks' series of revival meetings. From Decatur he goes to Peoria, where he will rest, after which he comes to Chicago to open his campaign, of which he hopes and expects much, as he believes the field is great and the harvest is ripe. All he desires is an active support and cooperation from not only the Methodist, but from all the churches in the city.

### DEATH FROM KICKS IN THE STOMACH.

The police think they have another murder on their hands, the alleged villain being still at large. His name is Fred Kiefler. He is 40 years old and a journeyman blacksmith, as well as a railroad hand. He is supposed to be responsible for the death of August Heid, 60 years old, who lived in the rear of No. 208 South Desplaines street. A week ago Friday the two old men got drunk together—they were in the habit of doing this thing—and in the evening got into a fight with each other at Heid's house. Mrs. Heid, who was in an adjoining room at the time, heard her husband cry for help, and when she ran into the room where the fight was going on she found her husband on the floor in one corner with Kiefler kicking him in the stomach. She separated the combatants and sent Kiefler away. He returned the following morning, and Heid, who seemed as well as usual, except that he complained of a soreness in the stomach, made it up with him. To celebrate the renewed friendship they got drunk again that day. A few days later Heid's stomach began to bother him a great deal, and, as his home did not afford the best of accommodations for a sick man, he was sent to the County Hospital. He remained there until Tuesday, when Coroner Elbrecht, hearing he was taken back home by his brother-in-law, P. J. Adams. Dr. Plecker, of No. 183 West Madison street, was called in that day to attend the patient, but he died early on Saturday morning, and died at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. His death is thought to have been caused not alone by inflammation of the bowels or kindred ailments, but partially by erysipelas, which broke out anew in an old wound received by Heid in a fall several years ago. An inquest will be held in the case very soon.

Kiefler's home is a shanty near Englewood, and it is thought that he is employed on one of the railroads in that vicinity. Heid's wife and brother-in-law do not seem to think Kiefler is much to blame for the man's death.

### C. B. FARWELL

is recovering from the effects of his recent fall, though his right arm is still painful. In addition to the fall, Mr. Farwell suffered from an affection of the throat, which made a surgical operation for the removal of a portion of the palate necessary. The operation was successfully performed, and the patient will be able to come to the city from his home in Lake Forest in a few days.

A communication was published in a city paper the other day from a correspondent, saying that Mr. Farwell be put at the head of the Republican ticket next spring, and stating that he had all the qualifications necessary for a successful Mayor. The *Staats-Zeitung*, referring to the subject, says that Mr. Farwell "is unquestionably a man for whom every German voter would, with great pleasure, cast his ballot for the office of Mayor, but that it cannot be kept out of sight that a man on whom his business makes as many claims as it does on Mr. Farwell, who employs thousands of people in the construction of new buildings, and is incessantly extending his business, would not be apt to have any pleasure in assuming the duties of Mayor, with its annoyances and vexations, especially since Mr. Farwell would be the Mayor of Chicago not merely in name but in fact. Still if he sees that it is the general wish of his fellow-citizens, if it is made plain to him that the welfare of the city requires a sacrifice on his part, Mr. Farwell ought to consent to become a candidate."

### THE NEW DRIVING PARK.

Two or three years ago an attempt was made to start a gentlemen's driving park on the South Side. Several persons of prominence took an interest in the matter, and a sort of informal organization was agreed upon. The matter dropped out of sight, however, the impression being apparently that the West Side Driving-Park furnished all the facilities that were needed. But of late the project has been revived. There are large numbers of gentlemen, especially on the South Side, who own fast horses and like to drive them, but who do not care about going out to the West Side Park on account of the great distance. They prefer to have a place which is near their homes, and which can be reached without going through the heart of the busy city and without crossing bridges.

Among those interested in the new movement are Marshall Field, Samuel W. Allerton, Charles Schwartz, John Dupee, N. K. Fairbank, and Charles Kerfoot. An option on eighty acres on Sixty-first street, between the parks, has been secured, and $65,000 has already been subscribed. The ground will cost $160,000, or $2,000 an acre, and a handsome club-house is to be erected on it. A meeting of those who have the matter in charge is to be held Friday, when it may be possible to get the details.

## THE CITY-HALL.

All the offices will be closed today.

There are two cases of small-pox at No. 44 Burlington street.

John Hanley, of Truck 8, died yesterday of consumption and will be buried by the department Friday.

The address presented to Mayor Harrison when in Dublin arrived last evening, and will be hung up in his office this morning. It has been very beautifully engrossed, and will be quite an ornament.

There is a case of diphtheria at No. 2337 Wentworth avenue. No. 969 West Taylor street, No. 1214 Indiana avenue.

William Horigan, of No. 768 Allport avenue, was fined $25 by Justice Walsh yesterday for violating the building ordinance.

As today is "lost," 10 per cent will be taken off water bills paid tomorrow. Saturday the deduction will be only 5 per cent.

Ald. Colvin said yesterday that he knew of a gentleman who was willing to pay a rental of $30,000 a year for the Exposition Building.

A case of scarlet-fever was reported at No. 256 Michigan avenue the other day. This was a mistake, the case being at No. 256 Michigan street.

The Committee on Public Grounds will meet Monday and act on the proposition of the Michigan Central to pay $800,000 for the three blocks on the Lake-Front.

The Mayor revoked the saloon-license of John Schaack, No. 40 Pacific avenue; Bertram, No. 529 Clark; and the Adelphi Theatre, for selling liquor in "wine-rooms."

Among the building-permits issued yesterday were the following: E. S. Heaton, three-story dwelling, 20x70 feet, No. 9 Warren avenue, $7,500; A. B. Fiedler, four-story factory, 25x125 feet, Nos. 630 and 632 North Franklin, $25,000.

Scarlet-fever was reported yesterday at the following places: No. 217 Hurlbut, No. 3210 Prairie avenue, No. 149 Warren avenue, No. 317 Aberdeen, No. 463 South Clinton, No. 356 Fulton, No. 1826 West Jackson, and No. 194 Canalport avenue.

Deputy-Sheriff Stacy made his return yesterday on the writ of replevin taken out by George Hankins to recover the gambling tools seized by the police during the recent raid on No. 134 Clark street. He could not find them, Chief Doyle refusing to tell him where they were. So it remains to be seen whether Hankins will apply for a writ citing Doyle to appear in court and show cause why he did not obey the mandate. His refusal is claimed to be no contempt. The articles are unlawful, and application should be made to a court for an order to destroy them.

## COUNTY-BUILDING.

W. E. Morgan, one of the internes at the County Hospital, tendered his resignation yesterday, and it was accepted.

McKindley, Gilchrist & Co. were yesterday awarded the contract for supplying the County Hospital with groceries for December.

James R. Willett, the architect, has been selected by the County Board to put the jail and Criminal Court Building in a sanitary condition.

An order was entered in the County Court yesterday calling upon the Marseilles Paper Company to appear Dec. 5 and show the condition and value of its property.

The weekly report of the Warden of the hospital shows that the institution contains 384 patients, against 307 for the previous week. The admissions were 91, the discharges 93, and the deaths 12.

Notices were sent to the Town Collectors in the city yesterday by the County Clerk informing them that their books would be ready for delivery Saturday. The books for the Collectors in the outside towns will be ready in a few days.

The Sheriff yesterday sold on an execution the trotting mare Minnehaha, the property of Ida E. Howe, for $750. The animal was seized some months ago to satisfy a judgment, and has since been fed and groomed with the greatest care. M. D. Wells & Co. were the purchasers.

Sheriff Hanchett yesterday announced that he would not make known the list of his appointees until Saturday. One of the reasons for the delay is that the Judges have not yet agreed as to how many deputies they will allow him. They meet tomorrow for that purpose, it is understood.

The last of the West Park boulevard condemnation cases was disposed of yesterday. The property to be condemned was a lot about 250 feet square at the corner of Thirty-first street and Western avenue, belonging to C. H. McCormick and others, the value of which was fixed at $6,657.

As an illustration of the injustice of giving the engineer at the County Hospital $3,800 per year and the board of himself and family, some of the Commissioners were yesterday saying that the engineer at the new Court-House was receiving $3,800, and had to pay out $1,900 of the amount for his help.

### THE HONEST GRANGER.

Monday evening some persons in the Town of Barrington entered the Town-Hall and smashed the ballot-box used at the late election. It is supposed that the purpose of entering the hall was to fix things for the person who is contesting Commissioner Senne's seat in the board, and finding that the box did not contain the ballots, the marauders proceeded to demolish it, which they did most effectually. The parties to the affair are known, and yesterday the facts and names were presented to the County-Attorney with a view to prosecuting them. His advice was to swear out a warrant against them for malicious mischief, and this course will probably be adopted. The proposed contest could be brought to an end, it is thought, if Mr. Senne would open his pocketbook, but, knowing that he was honestly elected and having no fears of the result of a recount of the votes, he does not propose to submit to being blackmailed.

### A WAYFARERS' LODGE.

The Committee on Public Charities audited sundry bills yesterday and listened further to Messrs. Galvin and Ela, who are interested in establishing a Wayfarers' Lodge in this city similar to the one which has been in operation in Boston for some years. The arguments in favor of the enterprise were gone over, and it was announced that the church at the corner of Washington boulevard and Green street could be obtained for the purpose, but the committee appeared opposed to doing anything. All that was asked was a small appropriation from the County Agent's fund to fit up the lodge, the Cityprobably being that it would be only be self-sustaining, but a relief to the county and city, but the committee looked on the movement as calculated to interfere with the present "system of public charities," which enables everybody to become a pauper who wants to, and substantially set down upon it. They agreed, however, to report the proposition to the board tomorrow without recommendation, and to allow the gentlemen interested to repeat their arguments. The movement appears to be a good one, and has for its aim the propagation of industry, and other virtues. In other words, its friends propose to establish a place where wayfarers can go and get something to eat and a bed to sleep simply by paying for the same with their labor. Should the lodge is a success in Boston there is no good reason why it should not be here. Further than this, the representations were that the establishment of such a place would be an economical measure, and that every cent appropriated for it would save dollars in the expenditures of the County Agent's office. It is a movement, therefore, that would seem to demand the most earnest consideration of the Commissioners, especially since its aim is to reduce pauperism, and afford processional paupers an opportunity to earn what they eat.

## SENATOR CONDEE.

### HIS VIEWS ON THE NEXT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

A reporter yesterday had a brief interview with Senator Condee on State politics and the organization of the Legislature for the coming session. In answer to questions he said that Senator Campbell was the most favorably mentioned for the Presidency of the Senate, but he did not care to discuss the possible effects of the election of Representative Collins to the Speakership. On the question of the United States Senatorship he believed that Gov. Cullom's chances were the brightest. Oglesby came second, and Reed was a good third. He said it was just possible that neither of the gentlemen named would go to Washington as David Davis' successor, for the reason that the younger men of the party were anxious to see an entirely new man—a dark horse. The young men brought to the front so far for the important office are Judge Payson, of Pontiac; Lieut.-Gov. Hamilton, of Rockford; Gen. Torrence, of Edgar County; and Lieut.-Gov. Hamilton. The question was becoming more and more involved every day. He did not think that any action would be taken on the saloon-license question, as the liquor laws were now about as perfect as they could be. The trouble was not in the law itself, but in the enforcement of the law. He did not doubt we shall Chicago could be legally divided into ten Commissioner districts, and he doubted the right of the Legislature to subdivide the county at all, as to the Constitution contemplated but one district of fifteen members, ten from the city and five from the county. Last session Senator Campbell introduced a bill to make Cook County all one district. The bill passed the Senate and reached a third reading in the House, and then was lost in the shuffle.

"The next session promises to be long and tedious on account of the number of members of the House. The Republicans have a majority of eleven in the Senate, and everything will go along smoothly enough there; but in the House we have only one majority. The policy of the Democrats will be to obstruct business, and no matter what the Republicans do to facilitate it it will be almost impossible to pass any bills of a political character through the House. When such bills are pending it will be next to impossible to get a quorum present."

He did not believe there would be any attempt to make a revision of the criminal code, but important amendments would be made to cure existing defects.

## THE TELEGRAPH WAR.

### NO CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THINGS.

The telegraphic war at East St. Louis between the Western Union and Board of Trade Telegraph Companies continues. Superintendent Flynn, of the Baltimore & Ohio Company, reached the scene of the collision yesterday, and it is stated that another attempt will be made to carry the Board of Trade wires into St. Louis on the Baltimore & Ohio poles.

The official statement for the Western Union folks which was published in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday was prepared by R. C. Clowry, of this city, General Superintendent of the Central Division. On yesterday afternoon, when a reporter from THE TRIBUNE called on Mr. Clowry, that official said:

"I find that statement which you published from us did not include some points which I intended to embrace. I should have said that the Board of Trade Telegraph Company applied to the court at Belleville, which is the county-seat of St. Clair County, to condemn the right of way on the Beit Road, and this in the face of our existing contract with that organization. The railroad is defendant in that suit, and the case is still pending. Meantime the Board of Trade Company sought to

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put up lines on that right of way without waiting for the decision of the court. They employed a force of men to make the connection last Sunday. They supposed the railroad and the Western Union people would not be on the alert. They were doomed to disappointment, as you know. We had a force there and we prevented the connection. We shall not permit them to put up lines until the court decides in their favor. Our position in this controversy is misrepresented so grossly that we wish the public and our patrons to understand the merits of the case. We have a contract with the Beit Road, and at this time that road is making an effort to carry out its part of that contract. Aside from that, however, the Beit Road wants no more poles erected on its line. All talk of 'persecution' in this connection is made for a purpose. In August last they built their line up to Brooklyn. There it has remained ever since, when they might have just as well gone into St. Louis by a cable, or crossed the river at some other point and gone down on the St. Louis side."

"How do you account for the delay?"

"Well, I should say it does not indicate good management. But their general idea is to prejudice the merchants against us."

"When do you expect a legal determination of the case?"

"It comes up some time next month. The public should remember that the Board of Trade of Chicago and the Board of Trade Telegraph Company are separate enterprises. The telegraph company is organized to make money. They have a perfect right to make as much money as they properly can, but when they talk of 'lack of telegraphic facilities between Chicago and St. Louis' they become targets for ridicule. There are now in existence three competing telegraph companies between these points—the Western Union, the Mutual Union, and the Baltimore & Ohio—all working direct wires, and affording first-class facilities. The distance is 285 miles. The tariff is exceptionally low, being but 25 cents for ten words, full day rate. The companies in existence seem to be doing the work satisfactorily, for I have heard of no complaint whatever except from the gentlemen of the Board of Trade Telegraph Company."

"There is nothing new at our end of the line," said General-Solicitor Story, speaking for the Board of Trade Telegraph Company, "but the end is not yet."

## CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

### GROSS ERRORS IN THE FIRST WARD—BRADWELL GAINS EIGHTY-ONE VOTES—WENDEL GAINS IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD.

In the Bradwell-McNally contest the recount in the First Ward was completed yesterday, which shows a gain of 81 votes for the contestant. The majority against him on the start was 494 votes, so it will be seen that his gains in this ward alone elect him by 75 majority over his competitor. This will be increased, of course, when the errors discovered are corrected, such as the throwing out of duplicate ballots, correcting the poll-books, etc., which the Legislature alone can do.

In the recount of the Fifth Precinct a horrible condition of affairs was found to exist, showing inexcusable ignorance on the part of the judges of election, to say the least. Forty ballots were found bearing duplicate numbers; six were found bearing numbers in excess of the names and numbers on the poll-list; one was found to have been voted from Mike McDonald's place, which is out of the precinct; and seven were found bearing numbers corresponding with numbers on the poll-list where there was no evidence that any one had voted them where the name was blank. Then again it was found that some of the legislative candidates had received four and a half votes, and had been credited with three, whereas the most that any one could receive is three. In fact, there was nothing but irregularities, and a more complete bungle was never seen. We will take days, if not weeks, to straighten matters out.

The following table gives both the "official" and "recount" figures, counting the "duplicates," and allowing all the errors alluded to:

FIRST WARD.

| PRECINCTS. | OFFICIAL. Bradwell. | McNally. | Thomas. | Abrahams. | RECOUNT. Bradwell. | McNally. | Thomas. | Abrahams. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 162½ | 207½ | 163 | 318 | 169½ | 211½ | 163½ | 316½ |
| 2 | 167 | 617 | 27 | 670½ | 171 | 617 | 153 | 669 |
| 3 | 238 | 361 | 163 | 127½ | 315½ | 315½ | 239½ | 156 |
| 4 | 301½ | 1280 | 155½ | 1304½ | 301½ | 1230½ | 174 | 1274½ |
| 5 | 451 | 929 | 228 | 662 | 373½ | 929 | 481½ | 650½ |
| | 1216 | 3294½ | 1446½ | 1717½ | 1360 | 3248 | 1174½ | 1765½ |

It is quite clear, it will be seen, that Judge Bradwell has been elected, and a strange feature about the whole affair is that McNally, his opponent, cannot be found. His place of business is at No. 322½ South Clark street, and though an officer has called there time and again, and at all hours of day and night, to serve the necessary papers in the contest, he has been unable to see him or learn anything of his whereabouts. He is supposed to be hiding in the attempt to dodge service, but the papers have been left at his house, which constitutes a legal service in such cases when the individual cannot be served in person. The recount of the Second Ward will be commenced tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

In the Donnelly-Wendel contest the Third and Fourth Precincts of the Fourteenth Ward were counted. Very few mistakes were discovered, and the most of the gains were in Mr. Wendel's favor, increasing rather than decreasing his majority. It is thought that the contest will be abandoned tomorrow.

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

### THE PECULIAR COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. BUTLER, OF PARK RIDGE.

The bearing of the alleged larceny case against Leander H. Butler was resumed yesterday before Justice Meech. This case, which has been pending for several weeks, has already received two or three notices in THE TRIBUNE.

Mr. Butler is a well-known citizen of Park Ridge, where he resides with his family, and is, and was, in the employ of Mr. Brookman as a traveling man for the sale of seeds. The warrant on which Mr. Butler was arrested was sworn out by his cousin, Mrs. Kate D. Pike, a widow, whose home is also at Park Ridge. Sept. 26 Mrs. Pike's satchel-purse was stolen from the mantel-piece in her sitting-room—sneaked out of the room by some thief. The purse contained some money, three diamond rings, a gold watch and chain, a diamond pin, a gold bracelet, and a certificate of deposit for a large sum of money—all worth about $3,500. The thief left no clew behind, and no one was openly accused of the theft until after Capt. Turtle's detectives had worked some time on the case. Then a warrant was sworn out charging Mr. Butler with the larceny, and he was arrested Oct. 18 and placed under heavy bail.

Shortly after the purse was stolen the certificate of deposit and other private papers it contained were returned to Mrs. Pike through the mail, the thief being evidently afraid to fool with these tell-tale documents, but the other valuables were never recovered. It is alleged by the prosecution that the direction on the envelope which contained the papers returned to Mrs. Pike was in the handwriting of Mr. Butler, and the fact that he called at Mrs. Pike's house, where he was a frequent visitor, on the day of the theft is also alleged to be a circumstance against him. An expert yesterday gave it as his opinion that the direction on the envelope in question was in the disguised handwriting of Mr. Butler. The latter denied all knowledge of the larceny, and swore he did not see the envelope or the papers they contained. He said he and Mrs. Pike had been on very friendly terms, and that the lady had asked him to transact his family and go West with her. He thought she was prosecuting him through spite and manufacturing evidence against him.

The hearing will be resumed next Tuesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## DAKOTA TERRITORY.

### REMOVING THE OBSTACLES TO ITS ADMISSION INTO THE UNION.

Gov. N. G. Ordway, of Dakota, is at the Palmer. He was seen last evening by a TRIBUNE reporter and asked what his mission was East. The Governor said: "I have been three years and a half in the Territory, and everything good that has been said regarding that country is only the truth. In the time that I have been there I have visited every nook and corner of it, and I have become pretty well acquainted with its resources. Every man who has properly cultivated land in Dakota has made money. It is a land of the fairest promise and unlimited resources. The Territory has had one drawback, which has kept it from being admitted into the Union, although it has all the requisits which entitle it to the dignity of a State. This drawback is the debt of Yankton County, which has been repudiated, and amounts to about $800,000, principal and interest. This debt was created and validated by Congress for the purpose of having the Southern Dakota Railroad built from Sioux City to Yankton, along the Sioux River bottoms. It was not the location for a railroad at all, and it has rather been a drawback than an advantage to the Territory, because the floods wash it away now and then at several places. Our own courts decided that the debt was invalid, but the United States Supreme Court, a somewhat higher authority, has decided that the debt was valid and that it must be paid. Yankton County is wealthy enough and able to pay it, and it has decided that it will, and at a recent meeting in Yankton a memorial to Congress was adopted and a committee appointed to go to Washington, comprising our best representative citizens, of which I was selected Chairman. This memorial asks Congress to pass an act to allow us to issue $300,000 in bonds, bearing 4½ per cent interest per annum. We ask nothing of the Government, but we are willing to take a few idle sections of Government land in the Territory to help pay off the debt. If we get the bill passed all the obstacles to the Territory being admitted as a State will be removed."

## SUBURBAN.

### LAKE.

At a late hour Monday night two thugs entered the saloon of John Nugent, on Forty-seventh street and Ashland avenue, and after being refused drink assaulted Nugent, cutting an ugly gash in his forehead. Nugent's sister swore out a warrant for the men's arrest, and Detective Finn was detailed to hunt them up.

Since the hog-thieves were given such a close shave they have let up on stealing swine and have devoted their energies to more lucrative business. At a late hour Monday night a gang of these marauders entered the pens of the Anglo-American Packing and Provision Company and drove off five valuable steers. No clew to the perpetrators.

John Nugent, who resides at the corner of Dearborn and Forty-sixth streets, while crossing the Wabash tracks at Root street yesterday morning at an early hour was met by four footpads, who knocked him down, cutting a deep gash in his head. They then rifled his pockets, and, finding nothing, kicked him brutally. He knows his assailants, and warrants will be issued for their arrest.

Bill Simpson, Mrs. Bill Simpson, and David Dobson were arraigned before Squire Houtaling yesterday afternoon to answer to the charge of conspiracy preferred by George Vollenberg, the piano-tuner, who is out $275 owing to his acquaintance with the above-named trio. The reputation of the prisoners is well known. Mrs. Simpson, the "invalid," appeared in court comfortably attired in a thirty-six-inch sealskin. Her story was of short duration. The "illness" took place, and the Judge excused her, much against the wishes of the audience. Bill took the matter in a philosophical light, apparently. Dobson was nervous, for it was he who did the scheming, and of course he expected a dose. Vollenberg, whose acquaintance with the English language is meagre, recited the manner in which he became acquainted with the horsemen, and how he buckled on to Beeswax. Dobson, who sells "potatoes," and who told him he had a nice horse. Flattery was brought into play, and, as is usual, achieved a considerable success. Mrs. Simpson paid considerable attention in showing to Vollenberg the beautiful home she horse would have if her husband would buy it. The piano was purchased, the horse, buggy, and harness, giving in return a check for $250, payable in thirty days. Dobson represented Bill to be a wealthy man, and the only reason for so doing was that he lived on Michigan avenue. After the trade was consummated Dobson took Vollenberg aside and "touched" him for $10. Vollenberg gave him $8. Wishing to find out if Simpson was a wealthy man Vollenberg entered a drug-store and inquired. He was almost paralyzed when he found that he was the victim of a conspiracy, and with a throbbing heart he went back to Simpson and requested him to take back the horse and give him his note. Bill declined peremptorily, and with Dobson, who rebuked Vollenberg for talking in such a harsh tone to so nice a gentleman, walked away. After the case was argued for over an hour it was found that Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simpson had nothing to do in the matter, and were discharged. It was proved, however, that Dobson was guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses, and he was rearrested before he left the court-room. A long sentence will be given him when his case was set for next week. This is Simpson's fiftieth time of getting out of the clutches of the law through a mere technicality.

### JEFFERSON.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad is just completing the laying down of an extra track from the city to Montrose. It is given out that the telegraph-station heretofore maintained at Grayland will be moved to this place and the general business transacted thereat as the terminus of the double track.

The citizens of Irving Park are being agitated concerning the financial condition of their school district, which remains still under a large bonded debt, incurred years ago in the construction of their school building. A meeting of taxpayers has been called for general consultation as to means of providing relief.

Hunters and sportsmen are highly assured of the speedy completion of an improvement long sought for—viz.: The clinquering and gravelling of their favorite "plank-road" avenue. The money for the work—about $5,000—has all been collected under the assessment and is in the hands of the Village Treasurer, and the work will proceed.

### HYDE PARK.

Burglars entered the barns of the Rev. Mr. Chapin and Thomas Garrigan, Hyde Park, at an early hour Wednesday morning, and got away with a valuable single harness at each place.

## SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

### Report of His Summer Trip—Coding the Crow Reservation—Speculators in the Yellowstone Park.

Gen. Sheridan has just completed the official report of his tour of exploration through Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana, in August and September. The principal points of the trip were given in THE TRIBUNE at the time of the return of the party. The report covers a detailed diary of the entire trip. On the subject of the Crow Reservation, and its relation to the settlers along the Northern Pacific Railroad, the General speaks as follows:

On August 31, at 6:15 a. m., continued our march down the prolongation of the beautiful valley through which we marched yesterday. It opened out to the width of about eight miles, as we approached the Yellowstone River, which we crossed by a very good ford, just above the mouth of Clark's Fork. We then continued down the north bank of the Yellowstone River, to Billings' Station on the Northern Pacific Railroad, arriving there at 5 o'clock p. m. The bottom lands of Clark's Fork, passed over this day, were especially noted for fine grasses and good agricultural soil. At one point I saw one cutting heads of wheat, with fine vegetables at the same place. These were the only signs of cultivation in this valuable valley; they belonged to a white man who had married a Crow Indian woman. The Crow Reservation begins near the 110th meridian and extends eastward along the south side of the Yellowstone nearly to the mouth of the Rosebud, embracing the valleys of Clark's Fork, Pryor's River, and those of the Big and Little Horn Rivers. These are all valleys with good agricultural soil and abundant grass. Irrigation is necessary for the best cultivation. The formation of the valleys and the large rivers running through them render irrigation easily attainable if desired. The high, rolling country separating these valleys is covered with bunch and gama gr

## DEATHS.

ALLEY—At Lake View, Nov. 28, at 10 p. m., Sam O'Malley, at his late residence, the Lake View House, corner of Clark and School-sts., formerly of Chicago.

...ral Friday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Vincent's ...m, thence by carriages to Calvary Cemetery.

...CK—Nov. 29, at 8 o'clock p. m., Harry Wood, ...ged 3 months and 26 days.

...eral services at the East Washington-st. Pres... Dec. 1, at 11 o'clock a. m.

...EW A. CARY—Nov. 29, at 5 o'clock p. m., Hannah Cary, beloved husband of Jennie Stewart, at 365 ...ce of funeral hereafter.

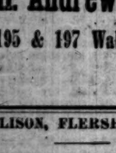
...ENTHAL—Wednesday, Nov. 29, Mrs. Josephine ...enthal, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. ...el Laughlen-av., at the age of 78 years. ...eral from the house on Friday, Dec. 1, at 2 ...s. p. m., by carriages to Northwestern Depot ...e by train to Rosehill.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

...L. G. R. CLARKE WILL LEAD THE ...noon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. lecture-room.

...E W. C. T. U. WOULD BE GRATE... ...ful for donations of money and provisions to ...n a Thanksgiving dinner to the inmates of the ...bution. Donations can be sent to the home, 175 ...th-av.

...E 3 O'CLOCK GOSPEL MEETING ...n lower Farwell Hall, under the auspices of the ...an's Christian Temperance Union, is led today ...W. S. Mather.

# ...aska Seal Plush!

...e call especial attention to our cele... ...ed Alaska Seal Plush, which we had ...e for us last summer when in Europe. ...e general appearance is equal to the ...st sealskin, and we will GIVE A ...RITTEN GUARANTEE that it will ...r better than sealskin and that water, ..., or crushing will not harm it in the ...t. The color is seal brown, is 24 in. ..., and the price is $10 per yard. Ev... one that has seen it says it is elegant, ... cannot be found elsewhere. ...e have this Plush made in Dolmans ..., and Surtouts, in price from $7... ...125; all made by cloak tailors. ...ve just received by late steamer one ... of Plush Dolmans at $50 each. A ... article for the price.

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## HUMOR.

Class in geography—Teacher: "Name the great bays." Small boy: "Bay of Fundy, Bay of Biscay, Arabi Bey——" Teacher: "O Pashaw!"

When a woman wants to get rid of her husband for an hour, she sends him up-stairs to get something from the pocket of one of her dresses.

"How could you think of calling auntie stupid? Go to her immediately and tell her you are sorry." Freddie goes to auntie and says: "Auntie, I am sorry you are so stupid."—*Hartford Times.*

"Should a man shave up or down?" asked Augustus. "That depends," replied the barber. "When I shave you I always shave *down.*" The emphasis on that last word nearly broke Augustus' heart.

Old pun in new dress: "I don't see what a man wants to lie abed in the morning for," remarked Lawyer Suitem. "Of course not," said Fogg. "It would be no recreation for one whose business it is to lie all day."—*Boston Transcript.*

A queen bee lays in the hight of the season from 3,000 to 3,000 eggs in the twenty-four hours. The man who will discover how to graft a queen bee on a hen will make money enough to buy out the whole continent in six months.—*Philadelphia News.*

One of our exchanges yesterday contained an editorial entitled: "The Bright Side of Journalism." The editor, it is presumed, has just received fifty bottles of "Liver-Purifier" in pay for a column advertisement one year and fifty-two reading notices.—*Norristown Herald.*

Said the gilded youth: "What's the use of my kicking about the price my tailor sets on a suit of clothes? I used to do it; but one day, after I had argued a couple of hours with him, I suddenly thought that it was a ridiculous waste of time, as I should not pay the bill, anyhow."

A mathematical Professor had been invited by a city friend to visit him at his residence in a certain square, and had promised to do so. Meeting him some time afterward, the friend inquired of him why he did not come to see him. "I did come," said the mathematician, "but there was some mistake. You told me that you lived in a square, and I found myself in a parallelogram; so I went away again."

An insurance agent applied to a woman in Austin to induce her to get her husband's life insured. "Will I be sure to get the money if he dies right off?" "Certainly, madame." "But will you give me any assurance that he will die right off?" "No, madame, we cannot do that." "Well, then, what good will it be to me to get his life insured, if he don't die? I knew there was some catch about this insurance business."—*Texas Siftings.*

## THANKSGIVING, 1882.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.

*For The Chicago Tribune.*

High above our weak expressions
Pain our hearts Thy gifts would praise;
But—those truest prayer professions—
Though a seraph penned each phrase—
Save the word and deed agree
In a fitting harmony.

Though we lisp in broken numbers,
Yet our power to do is less;
For the flesh our soul incumbers,
Limiting its willingness;
But accept the feeble praise
Thankful hearts attempt to raise.

When we gather round the table
Furnished by Thy loving care,
May each heart be truly able
In thanksgiving meet to share:
Be Thou with us, Heavenly Guest—
Sanctify the happy *feast.*

Thousands meet in lovely homes
In the sacrifice to share;
Many a wanderer sadly roams.
Thinking of the days that were—
Days that make the present seem
Like a dreadful, horrid dream.

Pity, Lord! O bless them—lead them!
Help us to fulfill our prayer;
Teach us how to find and feed them,
That they may our gladness share—
Ever conscious all we own
We possess "in trust" alone.

Praise to Thee, O Father holy!
Benefactor ever kind!
Hear our songs, though trite and lowly,
As the index of the mind:
For thanksgiving, joy, and praise
Fill our hearts, inspire our lays.

W. J. H. HOGAN.

ELMHURST, Ill.

### OUR THANKSGIVINGS.

*For The Chicago Tribune.*

Could we peer through the veil that enwraps
every heart,
And some down unrestrained on each deep-hidden part,
O how varied would seem the thanksgivings
which rise
From the temples of Earth to the Throne in the
skies!

And how different the form of each low-murmured prayer
Which the Angels of Heaven are waiting to
hear,
As it falls from the lips in a tribute of love,
To be laid at the foot of the Altar above!

But how few of the number with thankfulness
fired,
Ever think of the cause which first nobly inspired
The brave souls of our heroes with gratitude's
flame,
And established the feast that we honor today.
Let the prayer that we breathe none less fervent
may be
'Cause the interest which prompts it is private
and free;
For each heart has received its own portion of
joy,
Which no public disaster can ever destroy.

Thus our private and public thanksgivings oft
blend,
And our country seems merged in some dearly-loved friend,
While unbidden we grant the first place in our
prayer
To the loved ones who sweetly claim precedence
there.
But whatever the source whence our "Gloria"
spring,
Let us fail not to yield them to Heaven's great
King.
For 'tis certain the way to gain joys to the last
Is by gratitude felt for the gifts of the past.

Nov. 23, 1882. L. C. K.


"Beauty Unadorned (with pimples) Is Adorned the Most."

If you desire a fair complexion free from pimples, blotches, and eruptions take "Golden Medical Discovery." By druggists.


# BUSINESS.

## The Local Money Market Strong, with More Activity—Exchange Steady.

## Sterling Stronger—More Steadiness in Stocks, but Closing Easy.

## The Produce Markets Very Irregular—Corn and Lard Weak on Spot, Otherwise Easy.

## Wheat Tame—Oats and Ribs for This Month Badly Wanted by Shorts.

## FINANCIAL.

The banks, the Stock Board, the Board of Trade, Call-Board, et id genus omne, will attend strictly to turkey today, and giving thanks for that and kindred mercies. There will be no business transacted today, except by those who "sit in the seat of the scornful."

The local money market was active and strong. The occurrence of a holiday today naturally sharpened the strain, and some banks intimated that the demand for loans was slightly in excess of the supply. Rates of discount on first-class time paper were strong at 7@8 per cent. Country orders for currency were very large.

The aggregate of clearings of the Chicago banks was $7,900,000, being $100,000 less than on Tuesday.

Eastern exchange was steady, with moderate sales between banks at a discount of 75@80c per $1,000.

Foreign exchange was stronger, with a liberal supply of bills. Sterling was marked up ¼c, to 480¾@484¼, posted rates, with actual at 480@484. English documentary was 477@477½. Continental exchange was quoted in better demand, as follows: Bankers' francs, 5171/8@5213/16; documentary bills, 5203/4@5273/4; bankers' marks, 95⅛@95¾; documentary marks, 95¼@95½.

The New York stock market was weak at the outset, except on Richmond & Danville, then turned upward, with an active demand, and generally ruled strong thereafter, though closing easy.

The latest gossip in New York financial circles includes the following: The Keene brokers have been turning immense lines of stocks on recent fluctuations. The bulls in Denver say that road could easily earn 5 per cent if operated in connection with Union Pacific. The parties who are not bears on the Granger stocks are harshly talking about the attitude of the President of the Rock Island Railroad in connection with the war on rates. The business of the trunk lines has much increased by the moving of larger quantities of produce from the West at low rates since the railroad war began. It is said that Seligman is about to import gold on Panama Canal account, but the shipment is not determined on. A Washington dispatch says Folger is preparing some plan of relief for the prevention of stringency in Wall street, and his recommendation will be submitted to President. Mr. Gowan refuses to be interviewed about the London effort to raise money; it would appear not to have been a success. One of the savings banks presented $4,000,000 at the Sub-Treasury yesterday, a sign of money stringency letting up. About 30,000 shares of Western Union have been transferred to investors' accounts during the past five weeks and 400 new names added to the stock list. Rumors of cutting on the trunk lines are still afloat. The declaration of a dividend of 6 per cent on Erie preferred surprised the street on Tuesday. It is said Garrett, with Little & Gowan, and other Directors of Jersey Central, are successfully trying to get the stock out of the hands of the Reorganizers; the assets are said to be double the amount required to raise the debt.

Keenan's letter of yesterday says:

Western Union strengthened on the Attorney-General's decision granting Gould and Cameron right to begin action to vacate the Mutual Union charter on account of illegal issue of stock. It is thought pressure of public opinion against certain Northwest railroad managers is too strong to be ignored, and hostilities are expected to cease within a few days—may be Saturday. Keep, Hughitt, and Porter have gone to Chicago.

The following were yesterday's bidding quotations of local stocks on the Chicago Stock Exchange, except where a dagger (†) indicates that the asking price is given:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago Nat'l Bank | 112 | Cook County 7s, 1892 | 118 |
| Hide & Ler'r Nat'l Bank | 150 | Cook County 6s | 108 |
| †Hibernian Bank, Co. | 140 | †Cook County 6s, 1902 | 107½ |
| Merchants' Nat'l Bank | 160 | Lincoln Park, 7s, 1893 | 103 |
| Mer. L'n & Trust Co. | 195 | †No. Chi. City Ry. 6s | 113 |
| Union Nat'l Bank | 75 | W. Div. R'y c. 5-20 6s | 103½ |
| Union Trust Co. | 310 | West Town, 7s, 1896 | 107 |
| Chicago City 7s, 1890 | 115 | Mut. Un. Tel. Co. 6s | 72 |
| Chicago City 7s, 1892 | 118 | Cal. & C. Can. & D. Co. | 55½ |
| Chicago City 7s, 1893 | 120 | †C. & C. Can. & D. Co., pref. | 84 |
| Chicago City 7s, 1894 | 122 | †Chamber of Com'rce | 80 |
| Chicago City 7s, 1895 | 125 | Chicago City Ry. | 200 |
| Chicago City 7s, 1896 | 126½ | Chi. Gas L. & Coke Co. | 75½ |
| Chicago City 7s, 1898 | 124½ | Inter-State Indus. Ex. | 42 |
| Chicago City 6s, 1902 | 110 | †Lake Front Ry. Co. | 120 |
| Chicago City 5-65s, 1902 | 110 | †West Div. City Ry. | 105 |
| †Chi. City R'way 4½s | 105½ | | |

Sales on the Stock Board were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 Nor. Pac. pref | 94¾ | 100 A. T. & S. F. R. R. | 93¼ |
| 1000 W. Div. Ry. c. 6s | 75 | 100 do | 93¾ |
| 1500 do | 103½ | 100 do | 93¾ |
| 100 Chi. & Alton R. R. | 135 | 200 Nor. Pac. R. R. pf. | 95 |
| 100 C. M. & St. P. R. R. | 103⅝ | 100 do | 95⅜ |
| 100 C. St. P. & Omaha R. R. | 39 | 47 | 800 W. Div. Ry. c. 6s. |
| 100 Nor. Pac. R. R. | 39½ | 40⅛ | 500 do |
| 500 C. & N. W. R. R. | 136 | 136¼ | 500 C. B. & Q. R. R. |
| 500 list 3th inst. shd rt | 18¾ | 1800 | do |
| 100 C. M. & St. P. R. R. | 103⅝ | | |

Board adjourned to Friday morning, Dec. 1.

NEW YORK.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today, with amount of sales during the day:

| *Description.* | *Sales.* | *First.* | *High.* | *Low.* | *Last.* N'w'ys | *Last.* N'w'ys |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alton & T. H. | 300 | 44 | 44¼ | 44 | 44 | 44½ |
| Do pfd. | 300 | 87 | | | 86¾ | 86¾ |
| Am. Cable Co. | 100 | 67⅜ | 67⅜ | 67⅜ | 67⅜ | 67⅜ |
| A. C. U. & N. | 100 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | |
| Bos. Air Line pfd | 200 | 78¾ | 78¾ | 78 | 78 | |
| Canada Southern | 10,640 | 65¾ | 66¾ | 65¾ | 66¾ | 67 |
| Central Pacific | 3,910 | 67¾ | 68 | 67¾ | 67¾ | 67¾ |
| Central Iowa | 300 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 100 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 132 |
| C. B. & Q. | 2,200 | 125¾ | 126¾ | 125¾ | 125¾ | 126 |
| C. C. C. & I. | 300 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | |
| C. C. & I. C. | 770 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5 | 5 | 5¾ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 2,900 | 54 | 54¾ | 54 | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| C. P. & Minn. | 300 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 14 |
| Col. Coal & Iron | 1,100 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 32 |
| C. L. | 200 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Den. & Rio G. | 43,900 | 43¾ | 43¾ | 42¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Del. & Hudson | 1,200 | 106 | 106 | 105¾ | 106 | 106 |
| D., L. & W. | 74,400 | 126¾ | 126¾ | 125¾ | 126 | 126 |
| Dubuque & S. C. | 20 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 86 |
| Erie | 2,000 | 26¾ | 27¾ | 26¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Do pfd. | 1,100 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85¼ | 85¼ |
| Do seconds | | 100 | 100¾ | 99¾ | 100 | 100¼ |
| East Tenn. & Ga. | 2,100 | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Do pfd. | 2,400 | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Ft. Worth & Den. | 1,300 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38½ |
| Houston & Tex. | 400 | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ |
| L. S. & W. | 625 | 93¾ | 94 | 93 | 94 | 93 |
| Illinois Central | 145 | 145 | 145 | 144 | 144½ | 144¾ |
| Jersey Central | 36,300 | 68¾ | 69¾ | 68¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 18,900 | 31¾ | 32¾ | 31¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| L. E. & Western | 1,200 | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Lake Shore | 14,300 | 119¾ | 119¾ | 118¾ | 119¾ | 119¾ |
| Long Island | 400 | 60¾ | 60¾ | 60 | 60 | 57¾ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 22,600 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 51 | 51¼ |
| Manhattan | 200 | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Manhat'n Beach | 200 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 16¾ | 16 |
| Mem. & C. | 100 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Met. El. bonds | | 109¾ | 109¾ | 109¾ | 109¾ | 109¾ |
| Mich. Central | 300 | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| Mil. L. S. & W. pfd | 200 | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 500 | 28 | 28¾ | 28 | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Do pfd. | 1,000 | 66 | 66¾ | 66 | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 200 | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Morris & Essex | 212 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 135 |
| Mo. Pacific | 19,300 | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103 | 103¾ | 104 |
| Mut. Un. Tel. | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | |
| Nash. & Chat. | 1,100 | 55 | 55¾ | 55 | 55¾ | 55 |
| N. J. Central | 2,225 | 105¾ | 106¾ | 105¾ | 106¾ | 106¾ |
| N. Y. C. & St. L. | 600 | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| Do pfd. | 200 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| N. Y. & N. H. | 200 | 245 | 245 | 245 | 245 | 245 |
| Northern Pacific | 9,400 | 44¾ | 46 | 44¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Do pfd. | 2,000 | 84¾ | 86¾ | 84¾ | 86¾ | 86¾ |
| Northwestern | 13,650 | 135¾ | 137¾ | 134¾ | 137¾ | 137¾ |
| Do pfd. | 2,450 | 154 | 156¾ | 154 | 156¾ | 154 |
| N. Y. & N. W. | 100 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | |
| Ohio Central | 1,000 | 14¾ | 14¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 14 |
| Ohio & Miss. | 1,000 | 35¾ | 36¾ | 35¾ | 36¾ | 36¾ |
| Ont. & Western | 1,300 | 17 | 17¾ | 17 | 17¾ | 17¾ |
| O. Ry. & N. Co. | 200 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| O. Trans-Con. | 5,500 | 83¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ | 84 |
| Pacific Mail | 1,400 | 51 | 51 | 50¾ | 50¾ | 50¾ |
| P., C. & St. L. | 455 | 124½ | 125 | 124½ | 125 | 125 |
| Peoria, D. & Ev. | 200 | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | 29¾ | 31 |
| Reading | 17,600 | 100¾ | 101¾ | 100¾ | 101¾ | 101¾ |
| Rich. & Dan. | 700 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | |
| Do lsea. | 200 | 118 | 118 | 118 | 118 | |
| Rich. & Pitts. | 3,625 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21 | 21¼ | 21¾ |
| Rock Island | 8,300 | 127¾ | 127¾ | 127 | 127¾ | 128¼ |
| St. L. & I. M. | 100 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| St. L. & S. F. pfd. | 250 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 |
| St. Paul | 71,150 | 102¾ | 104¾ | 102¾ | 103 | 104 |
| Do pfd. | 2,775 | 131 | 131 | 130 | 130 | 131 |
| St. Paul & O. | 7,510 | 46¾ | 47¾ | 46¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Do pfd. | 2,800 | 104 | 104¾ | 104 | 104¾ | 104¾ |
| St. Paul M. & M. | 1,200 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 | 141 |
| St. Paul & D. pfd. | 200 | 85¾ | 85¾ | 85¾ | 85¾ | 85¾ |
| Texas Pacific | 20,300 | 29¾ | 30¾ | 29¾ | 30¾ | 30¾ |
| Tex. & St. L. in Tex. | 100 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Union Pacific | 34,020 | 104¾ | 104¾ | 103 | 103¾ | 104 |
| Wabash | 1,000 | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15¾ |
| Do pfd. | 14,050 | 34 | 34¾ | 33¾ | 34¾ | 34¾ |
| Western Union | 57,100 | 87¾ | 87¾ | 87¼ | 87¾ | 87¾ |

*C. B. & Q.* 135¾—Ex. dividend 2 per cent quarterly. †Nor. & W. pfd. 83—Ex dividend 1 per cent quarterly.

No session of the board tomorrow.

STATE SECURITIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Louisiana consols | 68¾ | Tenn. 6s, new | 42 |
| Missouri 6s | 102 | Virginia 6s | 35 |
| St. Joseph | 100 | Virginia 6s, consol | 35 |
| Tennessee 6s, old | 42 | Virginia 6s, dfd | 12 |

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3s | 101½ | 6s | 119¾ |
| 4s, extended | 125 | Pacific 6s of 1895 | 125 |
| 4½s | 113¾ | | |

RAILROAD BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Central Pacific firsts | 118¾ | U. P. land grants | 110¾ |
| Erie seconds | 103 | U. P. s'k'g funds | 106 |
| Lehigh & Wilkes | 92 | Tex. Pac. land grants | 67 |
| Union Pacific firsts | 115¾ | Tex. Pac., R. G. | 93¾ |

EXPRESS STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 136 | United States | 69 |
| American | 127 | Wells, Fargo | 127 |

The following is a complete record of bond transactions and sales of bank and express stocks on the New York Stock Exchange:

10 A. M. TO 12 M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| $10000 U S 3s regd | 102 | $250 C St P M & O cons | 107¾ |
| 5000 C & O 1st series A | 104½ | 1400 N Y C & St L 1st | 90¾ |
| 5000 C B & Q Den Div 4s | 81 | 60000 No Pac 1st | 104 |
| 5000 C B & Q 5s | 107 | 3000 N Y C 1st 1883 | 110½ |
| 5000 D & R G 1st con | 90¾ | 11000 R & D deb | 69¾ |
| 3000 do | 90¾ | 3000 do | 69¾ |
| 2000 do | 90¾ | 4000 do | 69¾ |
| 2000 D & H coup of 94 | 113¾ | 2000 St L & I M Arkbrist | 107¼ |
| 5000 E T V & G 5s | 78¾ | 5000 St L & I M 3d | 105 |
| 5000 Int'l & G N 1st | 102 | 10000 do | 105¼ |
| 10000 K P 1st cons | 99 | 31000 St L K C & N re & rfs | 106 |
| 1000 M & E 1st con | 126½ | 1000 Tex Pac inc L G | 51 |
| 5000 M U Tel 6s | 67 | 3000 do | 57¼ |
| 2000 M L S & W inc | 79¼ | 3000 Tex Pac 1st Rio | 80 |
| 5000 N Y L E & W sdeb | 108 | 5000 do | 80¼ |
| 1000 do | 99¾ | 6000 U P L G | 110¾ |
| 50000 do | 100¼ | 3000 Wab gen con 5s | 103¾ |
| 5000 do | 100¼ | | |

12 M. TO 2 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5000 U S 3s regd | 101¾ | 5000 N Y L E & W n 2d c | 109¼ |
| 10000 do | 101¾ | 1000 Ohio Central inc | 32 |
| 10000 B C R & N 1st | 102¾ | 3400 Ohio So 1st | 63 |
| 5000 Col Coal 5s | 84 | 16400 R & D deb | 69¾ |
| 5000 C & O 1st series B | 104 | 1000 Tex Pac inc L G | 51¾ |
| 5000 Erie 4th mort | 107¾ | 1000 St L K C & N re & rfs | 105¾ |
| 6000 E T V & G inc | 40¾ | 4000 St P M & M 1st | 109¾ |
| 4000 do | 40¾ | 3000 St L & S F M C B | 104 |
| 15000 K P 1st con | 99 | 3000 do | 104 |
| 10000 L & N gen mtge 6s | 90¾ | 8000 Tex Pac Rio | 80¾ |
| 10000 L & N con sscd | 90¾ | 3000 do | 80¾ |
| 3000 M L S & W 1st | 93¾ | 6000 Tex Pac inc L G | 51¾ |
| 3000 M K & T 3d | 56 | 11000 U P s f | 110¾ |
| 10000 N Y C & St L 1st | 97¾ | 2000 U P K & C Div | 80¾ |
| 50000 do | 97¾ | 20000 No Pac 1st | 104 |

2 P. M. TO 3 P. M.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10000 U S 3s regd | 102 | 1000 N Pac 1st | 84¾ |
| 10000 U S 4s coup 1907 | 119¾ | 6000 do | 84¾ |
| 10000 U S 4s regd | 119¾ | 10000 do | 85 |
| 5000 B & E R 1st | 109 | 10000 do | 85¼ |
| 1000 Cen Iowa 1st | 86¾ | 5000 do | 85¼ |
| 3000 Can So 1st gtd | 94¼ | 18400 N Y L E & W n 2d c | 109¾ |
| 5000 C & O Cr | 47¾ | 5000 do | 109¾ |
| 20000 D & R G 1st con | 90 | 3000 do | 109¾ |
| 14000 do | 90¾ | 6000 N Y C & St L 1st | 97¾ |
| 10000 E T & G inc | 40 | 3000 NJC 1st con assd | 109 |
| 10000 H & T C 1st M L | 110 | 2000 NJC 1st of 1890 | 116¾ |
| 10000 Int'l coup 6s | 83 | 1000 N Pac 1st coup | 104 |
| 5000 K Dis M 1st | 101¾ | 31000 St P M & M 1st DE | 109¾ |
| 2000 K Pac 1st cons | 99¾ | 10000 St P & S C 1st | 111 |
| 5000 do | 99¾ | 2000 Pac of Cal 1st | 107¾ |
| 5000 Mex Int 1st | 90¾ | 9000 So Pac R R 1st | 103¾ |
| 2000 M U Tel 6s | 67 | 4000 Tex Pac inc L G | 51¾ |
| 2000 M L S & W 1st | 79¾ | 3000 do | 51¾ |
| 13000 M L S & W inc | 79¾ | 3000 Tex Pac Rio | 80¾ |
| 3000 M K & T 2d | 50 | 5000 do | 80¾ |
| 30000 M St P & S Gt C P W D | 101¾ | 5000 Wab gen mtge 5s | 87 |
| 2000 M & O 2d deb | 43¾ | 10 Wells Fargo Ex | 123½ |

Sales on the Stock Board were:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100 Nor. Pac. pref | 94¾ | 100 A. T. & S. F. R. R. | 93¼ |
| 1000 W. Div. Ry. c. 6s | 75 | 100 do | 93¾ |
| 1500 do | 103½ | 100 do | 93¾ |
| 100 Chi. & Alton R. R. | 135 | 200 Nor. Pac. R. R. pf. | 95 |
| 100 C. M. & St. P. R. R. | 103⅝ | 100 do | 95⅜ |
| 100 C. St. P. & Omaha R. R. | 39 | 47 | 800 W. Div. Ry. c. 6s. |
| 100 Nor. Pac. R. R. | 39½ | 40⅛ | 500 do |
| 500 C. & N. W. R. R. | 136 | 136¼ | 500 C. B. & Q. R. R. |
| 500 list 3th inst. shd rt | 18¾ | 1800 | do |
| 100 C. M. & St. P. R. R. | 103⅝ | | |

Board adjourned to Friday morning, Dec. 1.

NEW YORK.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Following were the quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today, with amount of sales during the day:

| *Description.* | *Sales.* | *First.* | *High.* | *Low.* | *Last.* N'w'ys | *Last.* N'w'ys |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alton & T. H. | 300 | 44 | 44¼ | 44 | 44 | 44½ |
| Do pfd. | 300 | 87 | | | 86¾ | 86¾ |
| Am. Cable Co. | 100 | 67⅜ | 67⅜ | 67⅜ | 67⅜ | 67⅜ |
| A. C. U. & N. | 100 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | |
| Bos. Air Line pfd | 200 | 78¾ | 78¾ | 78 | 78 | |
| Canada Southern | 10,640 | 65¾ | 66¾ | 65¾ | 66¾ | 67 |
| Central Pacific | 3,910 | 67¾ | 68 | 67¾ | 67¾ | 67¾ |
| Central Iowa | 300 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 100 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 133 | 132 |
| C. B. & Q. | 2,200 | 125¾ | 126¾ | 125¾ | 125¾ | 126 |
| C. C. C. & I. | 300 | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 | |
| C. C. & I. C. | 770 | 5¾ | 5¾ | 5 | 5 | 5¾ |
| C. M. & St. P. | 2,900 | 54 | 54¾ | 54 | 54¾ | 54¾ |
| C. P. & Minn. | 300 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 14 |
| Col. Coal & Iron | 1,100 | 32 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 32 |
| C. L. | 200 | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Den. & Rio G. | 43,900 | 43¾ | 43¾ | 42¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Del. & Hudson | 1,200 | 106 | 106 | 105¾ | 106 | 106 |
| D., L. & W. | 74,400 | 126¾ | 126¾ | 125¾ | 126 | 126 |
| Dubuque & S. C. | 20 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 86 |
| Erie | 2,000 | 26¾ | 27¾ | 26¾ | 27¾ | 27¾ |
| Do pfd. | 1,100 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85¼ | 85¼ |
| Do seconds | | 100 | 100¾ | 99¾ | 100 | 100¼ |
| East Tenn. & Ga. | 2,100 | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Do pfd. | 2,400 | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Ft. Worth & Den. | 1,300 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38½ |
| Houston & Tex. | 400 | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ | 73¾ |
| L. S. & W. | 625 | 93¾ | 94 | 93 | 94 | 93 |
| Illinois Central | 145 | 145 | 145 | 144 | 144½ | 144¾ |
| Jersey Central | 36,300 | 68¾ | 69¾ | 68¾ | 69¾ | 69¾ |
| Kansas & Texas | 18,900 | 31¾ | 32¾ | 31¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| L. E. & Western | 1,200 | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Lake Shore | 14,300 | 119¾ | 119¾ | 118¾ | 119¾ | 119¾ |
| Long Island | 400 | 60¾ | 60¾ | 60 | 60 | 57¾ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 22,600 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 51 | 51¼ |
| Manhattan | 200 | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Manhat'n Beach | 200 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 16¾ | 16 |
| Mem. & C. | 100 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Met. El. bonds | | 109¾ | 109¾ | 109¾ | 109¾ | 109¾ |
| Mich. Central | 300 | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ | 97¾ |
| Mil. L. S. & W. pfd | 200 | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ | 47¾ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 500 | 28 | 28¾ | 28 | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Do pfd. | 1,000 | 66 | 66¾ | 66 | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 200 | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Morris & Essex | 212 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 134 | 135 |
| Mo. Pacific | 19,300 | 103¾ | 103¾ | 103 | 103¾ | 104 |
| Mut. Un. Tel. | 10 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | |
| Nash. & Chat. | 1,100 | 55

$1.06¾ deliverable from elevator next week, closing at $1.06¾; No. 2 white, 96@97c; No. 3 white reported at 95c; No. 2 red (future), November, $1.06¾@1.06⅝; December, $1.06¾@1.06⅝, closing at $1.06⅝; year, closing at $1.06¾; January, $1.11@1.12⅜, closing at $1.11⅝; February, $1.13@1.14⅜, closing at $1.13⅝; March, $1.15@1.16⅜, closing at $1.15⅝. Corn—Interest centered in the November contract deliveries and settlements, in the November contract deliveries and settlements, in the November form, were said to have which is the delivery reached equal to 50@50c bu, while the settlements were reported as ruling at about the same as within the range of $1.05@1.10, December, $1.06@1.06⅝, closing at $1.06⅝; year, nearly all at $1.10. Later deliveries were lower, but variable on a fair business. No. 2 regular inspection, 97c@$1.10 in elevator, closing at $1.09 asked, and $1.08 nominally for old rule; new prop No. 2 white, 96@97c; white old crop, 93c; No. 2 mixed, 93c. Oats quiet and steady; mixed Western, 60c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unchanged. Lard dull and unchanged. Bacon dull and nominal; shoulders, 10c.

HOGS—In good demand and prices a shade higher; good to choice, $5.30@5.45; packers, 1,200 head.

WHISKY—Quiet and unchanged at $1.15.

### CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30.—COTTON—Easier at 10c.

FLOUR—In fair demand; family, $4.30@4.60; fancy, $4.75@5.25.

GRAIN—Wheat easier, but not quotably lower; No. 2 red winter, $1.09 spot; receipts, 9,000 bu; shipments, 4,000 bu. Corn—Cash higher and options lower; 72c bid; May bid elsewhere, 75½@75¾c; December, 55¾@55¾c year; sle January; new car, 48c. Oats firm; 35c spot; 36½c asked year; 36c May. Rye lower; 62½@62c. Barley quiet and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; $17.00. Lard easier; $10.80. Bulk meats dull; shoulders, $7.50; clear rib, $8.25. Bacon nominally unchanged.

WHISKY—Firm at $1.15.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged.

### PEORIA.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 30.—GRAIN—Corn active and lower; high mixed, 63@63½c; mixed, 60½@60c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 37½@37½c. Rye inactive; No. 2, 60c.

HIGHWINES—Firm at $1.15.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 brls; corn, 55,000 bu; oats, 19,-600 bu; rye, 2,500 bu; barley, 600 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, none; corn, 51,500 bu; oats, 35,-875 bu; rye, none; barley, none.

### KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 29.—GRAIN—Wheat—Receipts, 30,000 bu; shipments, 17,000 bu; quiet; No. 2 red, 79½c cash and December; 81¼@81½c January. Corn—Receipts, 28,000 bu; shipments, 15,000 bu; weak; 45c@45¼c cash; 45c December; 40½c January; 41¾c bid January. Oats higher; 32½c bid cash; 31½c December, 32c bid January.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Unchanged.

### INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 30.—GRAIN—Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red, 95c. Corn nominally unchanged; mixed, 48c bid. Oats steady and unchanged; 30½c bid.

### BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—GRAIN—No sales this forenoon; prices nominally unchanged.

### OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, Nov. 29.—GRAIN—Wheat steady. Corn nominally unchanged.

### COTTON

GALVESTON, Nov. 29.—COTTON—Steady; middling, 9½c; low middling, 9½c; good ordinary, 8¼c; net receipts, 3,703 bales; sales, 4,300; stock, 103,500.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—COTTON—Easier; middling, 9¾c; low middling, 9¼c; good ordinary, 9¼c; net receipts, 6,600 bales; gross, 9,000; exports to France, 4,500; Continent, 15,350; coastwise, 1,439; sales, 6,000; stock, 248,893.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—COTTON—Lower; middling, 9¾c; sales, 300 bales; receipts, 5,100; shipments, 4,100; stock, 31,000.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 29.—COTTON—Easy; lower to sell; receipts, 5,022 bales; shipments, 3,358; stock, 88,238; sales, 2,150; middling, 9¾c.

### TURPENTINE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 29.—TURPENTINE—Quiet at 41½c.

## IRISH LAND REFORM.

### First Year of Gladstone's Irish Land Act.

*London Times, Nov. 15.*

The report, which has just been published, of the Irish Land Commissioners for the first year of their existence possesses all the interest naturally attaching to a great experiment in legislation. The act they administer became law on the 22d of August, 1881, and their report covers the period up to the same date in this year. The actual working of the act could not begin at once, and it is practically the results of ten months' activity that are now before us. The greatest importance attached to the forms and rules of the new court, and as they were drawn up by the 1st day of October it cannot be thought that any unnecessary delay occurred. The organization of a staff was also a serious business, which occupied the months of September and October. Thus the first sitting of the court did not begin until the 20th of October, though the public were put in possession some three weeks earlier of the nature of the proceedings necessary to obtain the benefits of the act. Applications were at first few in number. It was known that the first sitting would be held to extend to the 12th of November, and people were, therefore, in no hurry. But towards the end of October applications were counted by thousands a day, and on the last day of the sitting they reached the high figure of 12,000. The advantage of applying at the first sitting, as our readers no doubt recollect, was that every successful applicant was enabled to make the decision apply to the rent beginning to accrue at the gale-day next following the date of the passing of the act, no matter what delay might occur in obtaining judgment. Four sub-commissions were constituted at the end of October and sent to the districts from which the greatest number of applications had come. In November it became plain that more extensive machinery was required, and eight more sub-commissions were created and sent on circuit. In April it was found necessary still further to increase the working power of the court, and four more sub-commissions, making sixteen in all, were appointed. In addition to these, the Civil Bill Courts everywhere were open to tenants desiring a judicial rent, while no fewer than three methods of settling rent outside the court, but under its authority, were also provided. Landlords and tenants might come to an amicable agreement, which, on being filed in court, would become the judicial rent; or they might invoke the assistance of valuers appointed by the court; or they might apply to a Court of Arbitration. It is not probable that these methods were very largely resorted to until the people had learned to understand the new system, and the season of navigation for the year 1882 virtually closes. The season on the whole has been the poorest, so far as freights are concerned, that has ever been experienced by vesselmen. Grain freights, lumber freights, iron-ore freights, coarse freights—all have been so low that not one in twenty vessels have netted anything for their owners, and many have ended the season in debt. The season of 1882 opened about six weeks earlier than usual, and that was one of the causes of the season's dullness. The other causes were the comparative scarcity, or rather the high price, of grain at this port (most of the time it being higher than it could be sold for at New York; made so by the manipulation of the grain gamblers here), the strikes at the lumber manufacturing points, the strikes in the iron business, and last, but not least, an overabundance of tonnage. The day of small vessels is nearly over, especially sail vessels. Steam is rapidly taking the place of sails, and in a few years the carrying of grain by sailing vessels will be as rare as were steam grain-carriers twenty-five or thirty years ago. And what applies to the grain-carrying trade applies with equal force to the carrying of iron-ore and lumber. Speed and large tonnage is what is revolutionizing the carrying business of the great lakes, and the sooner vesselmen recognize this fact the better they will be off.

## MARINE NEWS.

### Navigation at an End So Far as Marine Insurance Is Concerned.

### Iron-Ore Shipments from the Opening of Navigation Up to the 22d Inst.

### Dock and Other Notes—Vessels Passed Port Huron—News from Around the Lakes—Port List.

### Close of Navigation for the Season of 1882.

Today at noon marine insurance expires, and the season of navigation for the year 1882 virtually closes. The season on the whole has been the poorest, so far as freights are concerned, that has ever been experienced by vesselmen. Grain freights, lumber freights, iron-ore freights, coarse freights—all have been so low that not one in twenty vessels have netted anything for their owners, and many have ended the season in debt. The season of 1882 opened about six weeks earlier than usual, and that was one of the causes of the season's dullness. The other causes were the comparative scarcity, or rather the high price, of grain at this port (most of the time it being higher than it could be sold for at New York; made so by the manipulation of the grain gamblers here), the strikes at the lumber manufacturing points, the strikes in the iron business, and last, but not least, an overabundance of tonnage. The day of small vessels is nearly over, especially sail vessels. Steam is rapidly taking the place of sails, and in a few years the carrying of grain by sailing vessels will be as rare as were steam grain-carriers twenty-five or thirty years ago. And what applies to the grain-carrying trade applies with equal force to the carrying of iron-ore and lumber. Speed and large tonnage is what is revolutionizing the carrying business of the great lakes, and the sooner vesselmen recognize this fact the better they will be off.

### Shipments of Iron-Ore.

The following table exhibits, in gross tons, the total lake shipments of iron-ore from Upper Peninsula ports the present season, up to and including Nov. 22, together with the amount shipped during a corresponding period of last year:

| Name of port. | 1881. | 1882. |
|---|---|---|
| Escanaba | 1,438,042 | 1,727,458 |
| Marquette | 707,772 | 941,398 |
| L'Anse | 53,663 | 50,564 |
| St. Ignace | | 50,157 |
| Total | 2,199,477 | 2,769,428 |

—an increase of 569,949 tons.

### Dock and Other Notes.

The steam-barge St. Joseph and consorts were placed in winter quarters yesterday.

The steam-barge Norman arrived from Manistee yesterday with a cargo of 3,000,000 shingles.

The schooner R. M. Mason, which arrived in port yesterday from Garden Bay, brought 4,000 cedar ties.

Only five vessels left this port yesterday—four steamers and one sail vessel. Two of the steamers are bound for Buffalo.

The propeller California has arrived at Port Dalhousie to lay up, and will be lengthened by the Messrs. Muir Bros. during the winter.

The steam-barge Fred Kelly and consort, laden with soft coal from Cleveland, arrived yesterday, and will immediately go into winter quarters here.

The schooner Midland Rover has been tied up at Port Dalhousie for damages done by colliding with a bridge over the new Welland Canal at the junction of the Welland, amounting to $3,300.

The wicked Alpena *Argus* says: "On account of a snow-flake or some other thing getting in front of the propeller Metropolis there was no mail received here last Friday, as that boat did not reach the port."

The steamship H. J. Jewett, of the Union Steamboat Line, left this port at midnight on the 22d inst. with 72,000 bushels of corn for Buffalo, from whence it was shipped by rail to New York, arriving in that city on the 25th inst., the cargo being only six days in transit by both water and rail.

About this season of the year one lightship anchored in its place is worth a dozen which have been towed to port and placed in winter-quarters. The Bar Point and Colchester River lightships have both been towed in, but Westcott's lightship on Lake St. Clair still holds the fort and will do so as long as vessels continue to sail.—*Detroit Free Press.*

About the only place in marine circles in which there is any business at present is the office of Marine-Surgeon Miller, in the Government Building. Dr. Bevans, the surgeon in charge, and his assistant, Dr. Hall, attend to sick sailors, and yesterday was an unusually busy day, the waiting-room being filled all day with invalid tars. The following were sent to the Marine Hospital for medical treatment: Thomas Duncan, Edward Beckman, Nicholas Clever, James Riley, Thomas Olsen, and John Robinston.

Capt. Murray, master of the schooner George C. Finney, yesterday telegraphed her owner from Port Burron that he had decided to lay the vessel up for the winter at that port, as it was snowing heavily and blowing hard, and as her insurance would expire today he would not take the responsibility of attempting a trip from the port. Capt. Murray is a wise man, and it is a pity that so few vesselmen are as cautious as he.

One of the best known tugmen on the river, in speaking of the proposed bail of the bridgetenders, the proceeds of which they intend to present to the most popular tugman, said the bridgetenders would probably use the money to buy a club with, that being the most *striking* testimonial, and one that the tugmen would appreciate the most, as they could use it to advantage when bridgetenders "red-balled" them in the daytime. It could also be used at night in place of a whistle to wake the bridgetenders up. The exhibition of love existing between the bridgetenders and the tugmen is something that would make Bob Ingersoll envious could he once witness it. It excels even that exhibited by a bull-dog toward a tomcat.

### Vessels Passed Port Huron Yesterday.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 29—12 m.—Passed up—Propeller Milwaukee, 11:40 a. m.; steam-barge Argonaut, 11:20 a. m.

In port—Steam-barge Donaldson and barges, steam-barge Howard and barges, schooners C. C. Barnes and George C. Finney.

Down—Propelier Portage, 3:20 a. m.; schooner Erastus Corning, 4:15 a. m.

Wind northeast, fresh. Weather cool.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 29—10:30 p. m.—No passages either up or down since noon.

Wind northeast, blowing hard. Weather cold and cloudy, with indications of snow.

### The Last Cargoes from Escanaba This Season.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ESCANABA, Mich., Nov. 29.—The steam-barge D. C. Whitney and consort Wayne sailed today with the last cargoes of the season. No further reports will be sent except of disasters.

### A Batch of Interesting News from Buffalo.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The arrivals today were the steamship Clyde and propeller Buffalo, from Chicago, with grain and sundries, and the propellers Winslow, St. Louis, India, and Empire State, from Duluth, with flour, copper, etc.

The steamship R. J. Hewett left for Chicago at 7 last night, and the steamship Fred Mercur sailed for the same port later with coal.

Capt. Tom Maytham has sold the wreck and outfit of the schooner J. W. Doane to S. A. Murphy, of Detroit. The consideration is not known, but there is no doubt Capt. Maytham has made a good profit on his investment of $1,425. Murphy having the facilities, will make an attempt to release the vessel if the weather permits.

The propeller Scotia will finish loading coal for Chicago tomorrow evening. It is now doubtful if another cargo will be sent up this fall.

The movements of the line propellers are nearly completed for this season. The iron propeller Boston of the Western Transportation Company, leaves for Chicago tonight, and will be the last up-boat of that line. The propellers Montana, Buffalo, and Empire State will be laid up here, as also the propellers Dakota and Minnedosa, now coming down. The Union Steamboat Company will likely send out again the propellers Rochester and Avon, which are not yet in. The Anchor Line has started their last boat up, and the propeller Lycoming, due tonight, will be the last coming here. All of the Lake Superior Transit steamers are here except the propellers Syracuse and Arabia, both of which left Detroit today direct for this port. This entire fleet will winter here. The Commercial Line will send out no more boats, and the Lehigh Valley Line's last boat will be the steamship Clyde, now loading coal for Chicago.

The steamships Wallula, Columbia, and James Davidson were fortunate in their trips to Prince Arthur's Landing with cargoes of coal and railroad iron at high rates of freight. They went thence to Duluth and are due here in a day or two with wheat, on which they get 4, 6½, and 7 cents freight respectively.

Capt. Charles McInness, owner and master of the passenger propeller Oneida, arrived this afternoon from Collingwood, where his boat is laid up. He will return tomorrow.

The winter weather seems to have come to stay. The wind tonight is from the north and the storm-signal is up. No ice has formed yet in the river or lake, but along the Erie Canal ice is said to be delaying boats.

### The Schooner H. A. Kent Dismasted in a Gale.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

SAND BEACH, Mich., Nov. 29.—The three-masted schooner H. A. Kent was dismasted in a heavy blow last night, and lies at anchor about three miles from this place. She was discovered showing signals of distress this morning about 9 o'clock. The tug John Owen, which was lying in harbor, immediately started to her rescue, taking the life-saving crew in tow to run the line. After some difficulty she was brought into the harbor about 1 o'clock p. m. In a badly demoralized condition. She was loaded with iron-ore and bound from Escanaba to Cleveland. One of the crew had his ankle broken, and two others were hurt considerable.

The following are in the harbor tonight: Tug Castle, tug John Owen, steam-barge Winslow, and barges Vampire, Leighton, and William Young.

Wind blowing a gale from the northeast.

### East Tawas Harbor of Refuge.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

EAST TAWAS, Mich., Nov. 29.—A heavy northeast snow storm set in last night. Ten inches fell on a level. The steamer Keweenaw, from St. Ignace, the propeller Roanoke, of Ward's Line, from Chicago, both bound down, and the steam-barges Ogemaw and Oscoda were compelled to run from Oscoda. All made this harbor during the night. The steam-barge Cleveland ran from Caseville with part of a load of lumber last night and reached here at 6 this morning. The propeller Arundell, which left Bay City at midnight, and concerning which fears were entertained of her safety, arrived here at 6 p. m.

### Items from Milwaukee.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.—Arrived from below—coal laden—Steam-barge Jarvis Lord and schooner Red Wing.

The schooner Reindeer, bound to Chicago, ran into port today with her foregaff gone. She will receive a new one here.

The night tug at this port has been discontinued for the season.

The wind has been fresh from the north'ard all day, accompanied by snow. The propeller St. Paul, which left for Cheboygan this morning, ran back this afternoon.

### The Schooner Tecumseh Runs on a Rock at Cove Island.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Nov. 29.—The schooner Tecumseh is reported to have run ashore Monday morning on the east side of Cove Island on a flat rock. The crew scuttled her, but no further particulars have yet been received.

The steam-barge Enterprise is expected from Sault Ste. Marie tomorrow, when navigation may be considered closed for the season.

### The Schooner Maple Leaf Aground Near Port Rowan.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

PORT ROWAN, Ont., Nov. 29.—The schooner Maple Leaf, while working up through the Deep Hole grounded yesterday, and the water going down has left her in bad shape if it still continues cold, but with immediate assistance of a tug she may be got off without damage.

### Another New Steamboat Company.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 29.—The Canada Southern Steamboat Company (Limited) have applied for letter patent. The purposes for which incorporation is sought are to construct, acquire, and own or charter steam or other vessels, and to use and navigate the same upon Canadian waters and from and to Canadian and foreign ports, and generally for such powers as are useful and necessary to advance the objects for which incorporation is sought. The capital stock of the company is to be $1,500,000, divided into 1,500 shares of $1,000 each. The chief place of business of the company is to be at Toronto.

### The Weather at the Straits of Mackinaw.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., Nov. 29.—Arrived—Propeller Van Raalte.

Cleared—Schooner Lookout, steamer Flora, and tug Gladiator with schooner Johnson.

Northwest wind, brisk, with occasional snow squalls. Freezing hard.

### Petitioning for Free Navigation.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.—The Montreal Corn Exchange Association has resolved to petition the Dominion Government for free canals and general free navigation of the rivers and lakes.

### Port of Chicago.

The following were the arrivals and actual sailings of vessels at this port yesterday:

ARRIVED.

Stmr Chicago, Manitowoc, sundries.
Prop Escanaba, Cleveland, coal.
Prop Chicago, Buffalo, sundries.
Prop Lealand Elk Rapids, lumber.
Prop S. J. Macy, Buffalo, coal.
Prop Fred Kelley, Cleveland, coal.
Prop City of Duluth, Duluth, sundries.
Prop Maine, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop A. Boyce, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop M. Groh, Muskegon, lumber.
Prop Conemaugh, Erie, sundries.
Schr A. D. Moore, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Fleetwing, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Col. Ellsworth, Cleveland, coal.
Schr M. R. Warner, Cleveland, coal.
Schr City of Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, lumber.
Schr L. M. Davis, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Arabia, Georgian Bay, ties.
Schr Bay State, Alpena, lumber.
Schr Mr. Dahl, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr L. J. Conway, Muskegon, lumber.
Schr Charles Luling, Ludington, lumber.
Schr Helvetia, Ashtabula, coal.
Schr Mary Collins, Cheboygan, lumber.
Schr Guido, Pierport, lumber.
Schr City of Sheboygan, Pink Lake, lumber.
Schr Ada Medora, Menominee, lumber.

ACTUAL SAILINGS.

Stmr Sheboygan, Manitowoc, sundries.
Prop Lora, Benton Harbor, sundries.
Prop City of Buffalo, 18,350 bu corn, 4,600 sacks and 750 brls flour, and sundries.
Prop Rochester, Buffalo, 31,400 bu wheat, 20,000 bu corn, 4,000 sacks flour, and sundries.
Schr Henry Cowles, Grand Haven, light.

## A MILLIONAIRE CASH-BOY.

### The Good Qualities Possessed by the Lad, Who Has Just Learned of His Fortune.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Tommy Loeman, the millionaire cash-boy, was found today at Amesbury, Mass., where he is making a brief visit, prior to his departure with his brother for St. John. The property to which he and his brother Jimmie and sister Minnie are the prospective heirs is even larger than was at first stated. They are raised from poverty to become the sole heirs of Michael Loeman, their granduncle, of Melbourne, Australia, whose wealth is estimated at over $4,000,000. The father of the orphans died in June last, their mother having passed away some years ago. Their millionaire grand-uncle writes his determination to educate and adopt the children and to bequeath to them his property. Tommy was lionized by his companions at Jordan & Marsh's Saturday night when his good fortune was made known, and there have been many inquiries for him at the establishment today. He is a wide-awake little lad, not yet 14 years old, but full of pluck and good nature. He cannot, of course, comprehend the measure of his good fortune, but he has some sterling qualities that will go far toward making a man of him. On the death of his father he insisted on doing what he could for his own support, and obtained a place as cash-boy at $2 a week. Of course he is immensely pleased at his changed prospects, and he is very willing to go with his brother and sister to live with his uncle, of whom he never before heard.

The lad is full of generous impulses, and declares his intention to be most liberal in his favors towards his old schoolmates, his cashboy associates, and his aunt, Mrs. Higgins, with whom he has been living. Michael Loeman, by the way, has amassed his great fortune during forty-five years' residence in Australia, partly by his own efforts and partly by bequest from his former employer, whose daughter he married. He is about 70 years of age, and was without heirs until he learned of the impoverished condition of his grand-nephews and niece in this country. He is an Irishman by birth and went almost penniless to the new continent on graduating from Dublin University. He will educate the prospective heirs for two years in a convent school at St. John and then take them to his home in Melbourne.

## AWARDED $10,000 DAMAGES.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 29.—George Smith, in a suit for damages against the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad on account of injuries received at a crossing owing to a flagman not being employed there, was awarded $10,000.

The French cannot pronounce Cough, but they appreciate and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

## SOCIAL TRAGEDY.

### The Destroyer of a Happy Home in St. Louis Shot by the Injured Husband.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 29.—What came very near being a fatal tragedy, and is one of the greatest social sensations ever transpiring in this city, happened yesterday afternoon at an aristocratic assignation house on Singleton street known as the "Tank House." At 5 o'clock a gentleman and a lady heavily veiled, who had entered the house three hours previously, left the premises, and were almost immediately confronted by the lady's husband and a grim-looking detective. The girl clung to her escort's arm, with a short scream, and the husband immediately leveled a pistol and fired. The ball struck the lady's friend in the arm, and had it been an inch higher or lower it would have finished him. As it was, the bones of his arm were shattered and he

FELL GROANING TO THE PAVEMENT.

The husband strode over him and leveled the pistol again, evidently intending to finish his victim, but the detective wrenched away his weapon, and the parties separated. The dramatis personæ in this tragedy were Mr. and Mrs. Rush H. Tevis, Mr. Frank Ickehart, and a private detective who was formerly on the police force. The story of the affair can be soon told. Mrs. Tevis is a lady well known in St. Louis society. She is a niece of Gen. Sherman, the Commander-in-Chief of the army, and also a niece of the late Judge Samuel F. Reber. Her father, Col. Reese, is now in the regular army, but is at present in St. Louis. The lady is quite young, with

AN EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT FACE,

of the order best described as a red blonde, framed by Titianesque hair, and her figure is instinct with grace. She does not look to be more than 20 years of age, and she has been the charming centre of a very bright circle in St. Louis society for several years. About four years ago she was married to Mr. Rush Tevis, at present an employé in the store of Crow, Hargadine & Co., and a son of Mr. John C. Tevis, an old and respected citizen of St. Louis, and a relative of the California Tevises. Every one who knew them supposed that the home on Leonard street was a very happy one. Mrs. Tevis seemed to be thoroughly contented and altogether wrapped up in her baby, now a charming, bright little girl of 3 years. For some time past, however, there has been

A COOLNESS BETWEEN THE TWO.

Mrs. Tevis confided to a friend last week that her husband had been very much annoyed by an anonymous letter that he had received a couple of days before, and that he had been to see the private detective about the matter. It seemed to be very much troubled about it. Tevis, however, appeared to be satisfied, and the matter was dropped. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mrs. Tevis met Mr. Frank Iglehart at the "Tank House" by appointment. Mr. Iglehart is a gentleman well known about the city. He was for a long time connected with the banking house of Barthlow, Lewis & Co. as cashier, and is now interested in the new Kehlor Mills, which are soon to be built here. It was while leaving this house after three hours' dalliance that the husband, who had been waiting for them with rare patience since 2:30, succeeded in

SHOOTING THE DESTROYER OF HIS HAPPINESS

in the arm. When the shot was fired Mr. Tevis was taken away by his detective friend, and the lady supported Mr. Iglehart westward and hailed a passing carriage. While Iglehart was to be supported the girl was as brave as a lioness. She took him up and did all that lay in woman's power or wit to soothe the agony of the shattered arm, but once in the carriage she gave way to her natural grief. The full meaning of the esclandre tided in upon her, and the heroine of the moment became the weak, despairing woman. She seemed to realize suddenly that all worth living for had gone to wreck and ruin about her. A gentleman who was standing at the corner of Fourteenth and Washington avenue and saw the party leaving the house to enter Mr. Iglehart's residence, describes the scene as tragic in the extreme. The pale lady and the wounded man made a tableau of

LOVE, DESPAIR, AND RUIN,

not easy to forget. Almost hysterical, Mrs. Tevis did not know what to do. Her first care was for her lover, and, when he was safely housed, she seemed to abandon herself to despair. She went home to her father and confessed all to him, and there she is now stopping, and is said to be greatly prostrated. Mr. Iglehart is lying at his boarding-place in Chicago and was found in a plaster cast, and the surgeon who is attending him says he will probably lose it. He takes the blame of the whole affair upon himself, and intimates that, in the event of the injured husband wanting any more satisfaction, he will be ready to give it.

The trouble between the husband and wife has been settled, but the understanding being that Tevis shall sue for a divorce, and that the wife shall not oppose the application. The business of the "Tank House" is at an end, and thus one of the worst social dens in the city is broken up.

## THE PURCELL DEBT.

### The Reply of the "Catholic Telegraph" to the Repudiating Priests of the Diocese of Cincinnati.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 29.—The *Catholic Telegraph*, in reply to the statement of the "repudiating priests" to the effect that the appeal under the highest authority to the Catholics of the world for assistance in paying the great debt was unavailing, will say in its issue of tomorrow: "The force of that appeal was destroyed by the Cincinnati Diocese. Cincinnati made pledges and never fulfilled them. While many friends were working in her behalf, and while many more were ready to come forward at her call, Cincinnati stood idly by, ready to accept aid, but doing nothing or next to nothing on her own behalf. No wonder her friends became disgusted and failed in their efforts. It is anything but fair to throw upon them the responsibility for the failure. It is no shame to these friends of the diocese at home and abroad that they failed. The shame belongs to those who made them fail. They who thwarted the plans and brought them to naught have a heavy responsibility to bear. The ruined lives, the blasted hopes, the desolate homes, the tears of the widows and the orphans, the broken hearts, the curses of the poor and hungry crying for bread, the falling away from the practice of the faith, and even from faith itself, the sad deaths of some, who in fear of the world died the second death, the reproach to religion, the shame of the church, all the sorrow and scandal and woe of the last four years, who can dwell on the hideous picture? Yet this is but a feeble limitation of the consequences of not paying the debt or beginning to pay it, but it is just what they have done who withstand the efforts to pay it." Near the close of the article is this paragraph: "An Archbishop as noted for his modest and gentle exercise of ecclesiastical authority as for his financial ability, said to a prominent Catholic of this city: 'The Holy See did not transfer me to Cincinnati, but if it had I would have paid the debt. If the priests refused to coöperate there would be some vacant parishes within forty-eight hours.'"

## OFFERED A PASHASHIP.

### Corporal Blucher, of the Second Artillery, United States Army, Offered a Pashaship by Baker Pasha, of the Egyptian Army.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—Corporal Gephard Leberecht Blucher, Second Artillery, Post Schoolmaster at Fort McHenry, this city, a few days ago received an offer from Baker Pasha of a position on his staff, to aid in the reorganization of the army of the Khedive of Egypt. Corporal Blucher, by permission of his commanding officer, took the letter to Washington, and as soon as certain conditions are complied with by the Egyptian authorities he will seek his discharge from the United States army. Corporal Blucher is a lineal descendant of the famous Marshal Blucher, Prince of Wahlstadt, of Waterloo fame, after whom he is named. His family have for 600 years owned their own domains near Bucher, in the Grand-Duchy of Mecklenberg, where the Corporal was born. He graduated at the Universities of Bonn and Heidelberg. In 1865 he entered the Prussian army as a Second Lieutenant in the First Regiment of the Guards, and during the Austro-Prussian war was an Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the General commanding the Seventh Corps. Subsequently he was chosen a military attaché of the German Legation in Egypt, and resided for a long while at Ramleh. While in Egypt he acquired the Arabic tongue. In 1867 he was promoted to a First-Lieutenancy, and in the Franco-Prussian war he again performed the duties of Aide-de-Camp. During the campaign he was appointed Military Administrator of the Department of La Marne, which position he held until the withdrawal of the Prussian army of occupation at the close of the war, after which he returned to garrison duty. In 1880 he left the army and came to America. Sixteen months ago he enlisted in the Second Artillery as Schoolmaster. He was six months in the barracks at Columbus, O., previous to being sent to Fort McHenry. The prospective Pasha is a thorough soldier, an accomplished scholar, and is much esteemed by his comrades. Corporal Blucher first knew Baker Pasha when he was Capt. Valentine Baker, of the English army.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

### Living in Albany, N. Y.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—You would oblige me by informing me in "Voice of the People" of the whereabouts of John G. Saxe, the poet. Yours very respectfully, S. L.

### Prayers Asked.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Urgent prayers to the Almighty Father are devoutly asked for the "faith-cure" of my beloved wife, née Fannie A. Stull, of Cincinnati, who has lain suffering with heart-disease since June 4, 1879, and now seems dying. May Divine interposition save her!
R. C. Alden, 334 Park avenue.

### The Prohibition Vote.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Will you please give the Prohibition vote of Illinois in the last election as compared with the same vote in previous elections when they had a ticket in the field and oblige PROHIBITIONIST.

[Irwin, for State Treasurer, received 9,008 votes. In 1878 Gevin, the Prohibitionist candidate for the same office, received 2,192 votes.]

### In Doubt.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A bets that at the last election the Democratic ticket was successful. B bets it was not. Which is right?

[The Democrats and Republicans each elected part of the county ticket. The Democrats carried Cook County for their State ticket. So much depends upon the wording of the bet that the safest and most satisfactory way is to declare the bet off.]

### Immigration to the United States.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Will you please decide the following bet in your paper, and oblige several readers: A bets B that the immigration to America (the United States) in the first six months of the present year exceeds any previous six months in the history of this country.
THOMAS HANCOCK.

[A wins, but the rate of immigration has been falling off since June 30.]

### How Protection Works.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

MOUNT PLEASANT, Ia., Nov. 28.—Will you have the kindness to inform your readers how it is that protection keeps manufactured products out of the markets of the world?
S. T. RIPPEN.

[By increasing the cost of machinery and artificially enhancing the cost of living, and so inflating wages a high protective tariff raises the cost of production. Our manufacturers cannot, therefore, compete on equal terms with those of other countries where this pernicious system does not prevail. And the American workingmen do not gain anything by it. Their wages are *flat* wages, the purchasing power of which has been very much diluted. In their case the old folly of the currency flatists is told over again.

### Yes, You Are Too Previous.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 27.—Will you please say in your columns how many and whom, if any, of those officeholders removed by Acting-President Arthur being unfavorable to the doctrine "Office is the reward of the successful workers," are "Half-Breeds," so to speak? Judging by the past, and with the failure of bossism in New York and Pennsylvania in evidence, I somewhat suspicion. Am I too "previous?" I hope so. "ANTI-BOSS."

[We suppose that every decent Republican, whether he be a Stalwart or Half-Breed, will rejoice to see the friends and apologists for the star-route thieves pitchforked out of office. THE TRIBUNE knows neither "Stalwart" nor "Half-Breed" when the prosecution of thieves is concerned.]

### Irish Manufactures for America.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The American press, notably THE TRIBUNE, has given attention of late to the movement now being canvassed in Dublin which has in view the encouragement of Irish local industries.

A very important feature of this scheme contemplates pushing the sale of Irish manufactures in the American markets. I am informed by leading Irish gentlemen prominently interested in the project, both in Dublin and Cork, that a company is being formed, with a proposed capital of £1,000,000 sterling, to engage in and carry on the enterprise. The Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. Edmund Dwyer Gray, editor and proprietor of the *Freeman's Journal* (High Sheriff of Dublin), and other well-known gentlemen are at the head of the movement, which seems likely to be successful—so far at least as the enlistment of local capital and Irish sympathy will go.

I have been requested to elicit, if possible, the views and opinions of merchants and others who would be likely to feel an interest in this subject, and whose practical judgment and experience would enable them to estimate the chances of success, as to the measure of encouragement likely to be given to the introduction and sale of Irish manufactures in the American markets.

In the main I suppose these goods would consist of Irish tweeds, poplins, Limerick laces, the already well-known Irish linens, hosiery, and the like.

Of course this is a practical question, in which sentiment can cut little figure.

It may reasonably be expected, however, that where attention shall have been drawn to the subject, and when the value and beauty of certain Irish manufactures shall come to be more generally and widely known, there would follow in the course of time and a rapidly-widening market for such goods. I would be glad if parties interested would consider the subject and communicate their views, either publicly through the press, or otherwise, as they may elect.

Of course I will be pleased to transmit any information sent to me to the gentleman chiefly instrumental in forwarding the enterprise.
WILLIAM J. ONAHAN.

### The Fitz-John Porter Case.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 27.—I wish to thank Gen. Logan through your columns for his masterly exposé of this traitor's conduct in 1862, and also you for publishing his article in your issue of Nov. 24. At least a million copies of this paper ought to be circulated and read all over the country, now that Porter's treason and cowardice threaten to be a party issue, backed, it seems, by Gen. Grant. Is not this last strange, indeed?

If Grant forgets the state of affairs on the Potomac and in Virginia in 1862, there are some who yet remember them. There was a general conspiracy among West-Pointers—even the very highest in office, such as Porter—to openly disobey every commander except McClellan, who refused to take the offensive at all, or do anything except supply the enemy from his own stores. This is strikingly shown by Gen. Strother ("Porte Crayon"), now Consul to Mexico, in his "Recollections of the War," published in *Harper's Magazine*. He deeply deplores the jealousy, disloyalty, and indifference, the intrigues and open disobedience to orders shown by all prominent army officers. If recollection served right, he was present when Porter received Pope's orders. The former was reclining under a tree and never stirred. He only remarked, "I guess Pope, he has got himself into the scrape; let him get himself out." Porter completely gives his own case away, for he has openly said, "There is no denying it, I was not loyal to Pope." Of course disloyalty to Pope was double-dyed treason to the Republic and death and destruction to its armies, and nothing else can be made of it even now, after the lapse of twenty years.

The so-called Court of inquiry was a whitewashing affair—nothing more. Pope refused to attend it or testify, and so did most of his friends who opposed Porter.

The greatest treason at the time was that the court-martial that tried Porter was far too lenient. His spurs ought to have been hacked off by the public hangman, and, as an example to like offenders, he ought to have been hung on a gibbet till the buzzards cleared his bones. He would not

## CLAIRVOYANCY.

**Clever Adventuress Secures Husband and a Deed for $60,000.**

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—A case of unusual interest has been working its way slowly through the Troy courts for several years past, and will be wound up by some startling developments in this State. Five years ago Mary A. McMahon, a marriageable woman in West Troy, Albany County, was a dissolute fellow, and one day disappeared and never came back there was not much mourning over his death, and the funeral was a decided success. Mrs. McMahon was left a widow, and accepted with resignation the situation. Her self-control, however, was severely tested shortly after her husband's disappearance by the appearance of a certain Samuel Hides, who claimed to be a dealer in futurity at one of the Chicago boards of trade, and who became quite attentive to the fair widow. After an interview lasting considerably more than two hours Mrs. McMahon was induced to believe that Hides was a medium, with the customary trance, clairvoyant, and other gifts, and that through him she could communicate with her dead husband. Hides was not slow to take advantage of the situation, and by the use of his supposed powers, and by the exercise of his natural gifts, he succeeded in obtaining a deed to property worth $60,000, which he had induced Mrs. McMahon to believe was necessary to enable her husband to communicate with her. Hides then left for Chicago, and Mrs. McMahon, who had become infatuated with him, followed him to this city, and married him. Hides then left for Troy, and the deed that invests Mrs. McMahon with the property was recorded. Hides, however, was not dead, and when he left his first wife he left her destitute. Mrs. McMahon, who had been informed by Hides that his wife was dead, made inquiries with a view to marrying Hides herself, and when she learned the truth she was horrified. The Hudson River Bank, in which the property of the deluded and unfortunate Mary A. McMahon was deposited, refused to surrender it to Samuel Hides, whose wife, after a long search, found him in Troy, and the doom that awaits Hides, whose career, and strange exploitation of the supernatural will be watched with interest, is likely to be a short one.

## KNOWN MAN

**The Great American Liars.**

The newspapers, Mrs. Partington, and the barrister to Alderman Bailey's court have pronounced them liars, who disappeared seven years ago from Troy, N. Y. Their absence was considered by all their friends as a confession of guilt, and the discovery in its history of the deluded and unfortunate

**NEW-MADE HUSBAND.**

A groom writes: "I've been married three and a half years, and my wife never has taken a dose of medicine. Before I married her she was a sickly woman, but now she is as healthy as a cricket. Thanks to Hop Bitters."

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KODAK

# THE COURTS.

## Forty-five Cases Passed On by the Appellate Bench Yesterday.

## An Important Decision Affecting Dealers in Grain Futures.

## New Suits, Indictments in the United States Court, Divorces, Etc.

### The Appellate Court.

The Judges of the Appellate Court met yesterday and announced opinions in forty-five cases—twenty-seven being affirmances and eighteen reversals. They then went through their call for the day and adjourned to Monday. The following is a list of the cases decided:

AFFIRMED.

1,375 Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company vs. Hall.
1,358. Same vs. McCurlay.
1,362. Wright vs. Wright & Lawther Oil & Lead Manufacturing Company.
1,369. Barnes vs. Brookman.
1,377. Worden vs. Graham.
1,381. Weaver vs. Fisher.
1,333. Carpenter vs. Graham.
1,338. McAdam vs. Sari.
1,341. Coolidge vs. Coe.
1,342. People vs. Major.
1,346. Mattocks vs. City.
1,347. Howe Machine Company vs. Hickox.
1,350. Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad Company vs. Payton.
1,356. Wehrli vs. Rehwoldt.
1,360. Sigmund vs. Jensen.
1,365. Haish vs. Payson.
1,373. Cook vs. Galloway.
1,337. Lagore vs. Peacock.
1,339. Patty vs. Conover.
1,344. Moroney vs. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company.
1,345. Strong vs. Lord.
1,348. Fraser vs. Howe.
1,349. Illinois Stone Company vs. Hurley.
1,361. Briggs vs. Howard.
1,367. Clark vs. McDaniel.
1,375. Moore vs. Stanwood.
1,379. Illinois Conference of the Evangelical Association vs. Keeler.

REVERSED.

1,331. Reed vs. Furness.
1,335. Kings County Fire-Insurance Company vs. Swigert.
1,340. Van Platen vs. Kruger.
1,343. Robinson vs. Allen.
1,366. Richardson vs. International Bank.
1,368. Greenwich Insurance Company vs. Raab.
1,376. Battenhauser vs. Brelloch.
1,334. Major vs. Collins.
1,352. Davis vs. Cobb.
1,363. McGeoch vs. Hooker.
1,370. Engs vs. Matson.
1,371. Kantzler vs. People.
1,372. Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company vs. Thorson.
1,353. Parker vs. Porter.
1,355. Lake vs. Fraser.
1,364. International Bank vs. Bartalott.
1,374. People vs. Springer.

### A Too Enterprising Grain Speculator Meets with Disappointment.

Though the number of cases decided by the Appellate Court was unusually large, the number possessing any general interest was unusually small. Almost the only one worthy of special notice was that of McGeoch & Co., appellants, against Stephen G. Hooker, appellee. The latter had been dealing on the Board of Trade through McGeoch & Co. during 1880 and 1881, and on May 2, 1881, bought 10,000 bushels of June wheat at 91.05¾. The market went down and, as Hooker claims, the brokers sold out his wheat at $1.02¾ without giving him any notice or an opportunity to put up more margins. The wheat subsequently went up to $1.15 per bushel. Hooker claimed his agents should be held responsible for the profit he might have made, and sued to recover it. He was the only witness for himself who was only asked if McGeoch & Co. owed him anything. He replied they did owe him $3,437.81. The defendants testified they did not owe him anything; that they had a full accounting and settlement. Also that they had told Hooker that his margins were getting pretty thin and had notified him that they should be obliged to close out the deal, to which he reluctantly assented. Hooker received a judgment for $3,437, and McGeoch & Co. appealed. The Appellate Court held that Hooker had entirely failed to make a case. He had merely sworn to his conclusions as to what was due him. He should have given the facts and left it to the jury to say as to whether the defendants owed him anything. The defendants also testified with equal indefinitness that they did not owe him anything, but there was evidence tending to show that they notified Hooker that unless he put him out, to which he reluctantly assented, and that immediately after they did so they sent him an itemized account, to which he made no objection for over two months—until he saw that wheat had advanced. By so long a delay he must be held to have acquiesced in the action of his agents, and could not be allowed thereafter to retract his assent and sue for subsequent profits. The judgment would therefore be reversed.

### Stow vs. Woodman.

The case of Jane R. Stow against C. L. Woodman & Co., which has been bitterly contested and has caused a great deal of bad feeling between the parties, was reversed in the Appellate Court yesterday and sent back for a new trial. This was a suit on a note for about $4,300. Woodman and his partner, Olcott, went into bankruptcy in October, 1877, and shortly after offered to compromise at 20 cents on the dollar. This was finally accepted in January, 1878, but in November previous an arrangement had been made with Mrs. Stow, to whom the firm was owing $5,000, that she should receive in full, for surrendering the 20 per cent along with the other creditors and a note for the remaining 80 per cent, signed by Woodman and his new partner, Pitkin, which note formed the basis of the present suit. She recovered a judgment for $4,281.73. The Appellate Court held this was erroneous, because the court below, while instructing the jury that a part only had been through bankruptcy might make a subsequent binding promise to pay in full all the debts he had compromised, and excluded from the jury any consideration of the question as to whether or not the note in controversy had been given in fraud of the other creditors. If that was so the note was void, and the jury should have been allowed to pass on the question.

### Richardson vs. International Bank.

This was a suit by Richardson against the bank on a bank check made by John D. Oakford under the name of John D. Oakford & Co., for $4,830.79, and payable to plaintiff's order. The firm had been dissolved, but Oakford continued the business, and the use of the firm name. He, however, notified the bank that the firm had been dissolved and that he should use the new deposits for the payment of new debts. The bank put Oakford's deposits to the credit of Oakford & Co., so as to make good from Oakford's private account an overdrawn account of the firm. When the check in question was drawn, there was not enough money to Oakford's credit to pay it, and Richardson brought suit. He was defeated in the court below, but the Appellate Court reversed the judgement on the ground that the bank had the money with which to pay the check, and having refused to pay was liable for the amount of the check.

### The Federal Grand Jury.

The grand jury in the United States District Court concluded its labors yesterday, and returned thirty-one indictments, after which the jurors were discharged by Judge Blodgett. The following is a list of the parties indicted, together with the charges against them, with the exception of two cases, which were suppressed:

George R. Sims, a lawyer, two indictments for forging pension checks, drawn by the pension agent at Indianapolis, on the Assistant-Treasurer at New York. The bail was fixed at $5,000 in each case.

Edward Brown, for fraudulent voting at the First Precinct of the Second Ward. Bail, $500.

Charles C. Hastings, for carrying on a retail liquor business at Riverside without paying the special tax. Bail, $200.

Charles Lacey, of Chicago, for illegal voting at the Fifth Precinct of the First Ward. Bail, $500.

Timothy L. Welch and William L. Gogrins, of Chicago, wholesale liquor-dealers without paying the Government license. Bail, $500.

Daniel Murphy and Henry Raisan, of Chicago, for ingeniously patching parts of a $1 and a $20 National Bank note together so as to make to pass for a $20 note, and passing it on F. C. Hofkey. Bail, $1,000.

Charles Miehle, of Chicago, wholesale liquor-dealer without paying special tax. Bail, $500.

Frank Schlaise, of Chicago, for removing cigars from a factory without having them properly stamped. Bail, $500.

Thomas W. Chandler and Richard C. Welch, of the Town of Lake, retail liquor-dealers without paying special tax. Bail, $500.

Augustine Banelli, of Chicago, same charge. Bail, $500.

Henry Schmidt, of Chicago, same charge. Bail, $500.

James R. Patten, for sending three obscene and scurrilous postal cards through the mail. Bail, $300.

William H. Larkin, for voting illegally at the Ninth Precinct of the Eighteenth Ward. Bail, $500.

Frank Sander and William Springer, of Chicago, unlicensed retail liquor dealers. Bail, $500.

Christopher J. Babbage, of Dwight, unlicensed retail liquor dealer. Bail, $500.

Isaac Dwight, of Chicago, same offense. Bail, $500.

Lyman Harger, of Earlville, same offense. Bail, $500.

Alphonse L. Waller, for importing watches, bracelets, etc., without paying duties on them. Bail, $600.

William L. Goggin, of Chicago, unlicensed wholesale liquor dealer. Bail $500.

James J. Sullivan, of Chicago, unlicensed retail liquor and tobacco dealer. Bail $500.

Charles Janisch, of Earlville, unlicensed retail liquor dealer. Bail $500.

Alfred P. Simmons, of Dwight, same offense. Bail $500.

Malcolm Monat, of Chicago, for deserting from the schooner S. V. R. Watson. Bail $300.

George Perry, of Bureau, unlicensed retail liquor and tobacco dealer. Bail $500.

James Drury and John Prange, of Chicago, for passing a counterfeit $5 note of the Traders' National Bank. Bail $600.

Montgomery Adams, of Bureau, unlicensed retail liquor and tobacco dealer.

John R. Morris, for aiding Charles Lacey in illegal voting at the Fifth Precinct of the First Ward. Bail $1,000.

Joseph Girard, for voting illegally at the Fifth Precinct of the First Ward. Bail $500.

### Items.

All the courts and Clerks' offices will be closed today.

### Divorces.

Judge Jameson granted a divorce yesterday to Abram H. Trask from Martha Trask on the ground of de-sertion.

Judge Tuley granted a decree to Anna Schmidt from Theophilus W. Schmidt for desertion. C. W. Schermer from Kate Schermer for adultery, and to Ella D. Howard from Charles S. Howard for the same cause.

### State Courts.

Phineas Bartlett, P. B. Berry, and John H. Reed began a suit for $1,500 yesterday against C. Marion Hotchkiss.

A. R. Beck & Co. commenced a suit in replevin against William Megiade to recover 220,000 feet of pine lumber, the cargo of the schooner Louise A. Burton, valued at $2,880.

### County Court.

Edward Simons, a young man who has evidently lived in advance of his years, was yesterday arrested for debt at the instance of a livery-stable keeper and taken to jail. In the afternoon he was brought into the County Court and presented a schedule of his effects, and in the course of the examination the facts came out. It appeared that he had been employed around the Board of Trade; had been given to speculating in his endeavor to turn an honest penny; that his habits were not those of a member of the Young Men's Christian Association; and that among other things he had been possessed of a fondness for fast horses. He hired a team from a liveryman, it transpired, and paid for the same, but the horse has been useless since, and the debt occured by the liveryman suing him for damages and obtaining judgment for $200 before Justice Meech. His schedule showed that he had a wardrobe of usual proportions, and $4 in cash, and the evidence was to the effect that he had earned the past year about $1,240. the disposition of which he could not clearly explain. The most he could testify to with any definitness was that he had spent $200 of the amount for drinks and cigars, and the court ordered his discharge on the ground that the prosecution had failed to show the fraudulent concealment of any part of the money, or of any other property. He left the court-room in great glee, and the next time he goes driving the probabilities are that he will be satisfied to make less miles a minute than he appears to have been doing heretofore.

### Criminal Court.

The indictment against John Anderson for an assault to commit murder was nolle prossed.

Henry Johnson and J. B. Robinson pleaded guilty to burglary and were remanded.

The sentence in the case of Vincent Delango and Aaron Andrews, convicted of burglary, was set aside, and they pleaded guilty and under age and were given one year in the House of Correction.

John Barry was sentenced to five months in the House of Correction, and Francis Mahr was given four months.

John Hanigan and John Anderson, for assault with intent to rape, were given one year each in the penitentiary.

Henry Johnson and J. B. Rehan were given five years each in the penitentiary.

Moyers Lazette, robbery, was sent to the penitentiary for five years.

Walter H. Chase, larceny, nine years in the penitentiary.

John Murphy, larceny, twenty-nine days in the County Jail.

John Valentine, burglary, ten years in the penitentiary. Valentine's counsel announced that he would carry the case to the Supreme Court on the ground that a motion for a continuance, to enable him to produce an important witness, had been refused. The crime of which Valentine was convicted was that of assaulting and robbing an old gardener named Stead at Niles Centre about a year ago. Seven men visited Stead's house one late night and called him to the door. When he made his appearance he was knocked down and beaten into a state of insensibility, after which the ruffians entered the house. They bound and gagged his niece and nephew, who were living with him, and then made their escape with about $2,000 in cash. The old man and his niece both positively identified the prisoner as one of the seven, and Judge Anthony said that the case against him was too clear to admit of a new trial.

Judge Anthony, during the November term, which extended only from Nov. 6 to the 29th—a term of only eighteen days—sentenced 102 prisoners to the House of Correction, twenty-one to the penitentiary, eight to the Reform School, three to the County Jail; total, 134. Of these, fourteen were tried by jury, eight by the court, and eighteen pleaded guilty. There were sixty-five prisoners arraigned during the term.

### The Call Tomorrow.

JUDGE DRUMMOND—In chambers.

JUDGE BLODGETT—In chambers.

APPELLATE COURT—Adjourned to Monday when the call will be 100 to 109, both inclusive.

JUDGE GARY—Motions and submitted cases.

JUDGE SMITH—Motions.

JUDGE WILLIAMSON—No court until Monday. Call Monday 7,026, 7,053, 7,056, 7,088, 7,094, 6,986, and 6,940. No case on trial.

JUDGE JAMESON—25, 26, and 28. No. 9, Hardin vs. Eames, on hearing.

JUDGE ROGERS—No first call. Trial call 439 to 450½, inclusive, except 448 and 449. No case on trial.

JUDGE BARNUM—No first call. Trial call 275, 278, 279, 280, 283, and 285. No. 272, Cogswell vs. New England Furniture Company, on trial.

JUDGE TULEY—36, 39, 46, 47, 48, and 49. No case on hearing.

JUDGE MORAN—Set matters.

JUDGE LOOMIS—Set case, John J. Helmenstein, insolvent; application for discharge, and Nos. 2,462 and 3,236.

JUDGE ANTHONY—Nos. 505, 506, 276, 538, and 541.

### THE MAYOR'S SURRENDER OF THE CITY'S RIGHTS.

*To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.*

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Will you please correct Mayor Harrison's statement in respect to the proposition which he says was made to the Illinois Central Road, to sell them the three blocks of ground for $800,000 deducting some expenses, provided the city procured an act of Congress confirming the sale.

The Mayor has forgotten, perhaps, that the city has no title whatever to sell without the consent of the property-owners and that "general public" for whose use and not the municipal corporation the United States had dedicated that ground. The Mayor, distracted by "cares of State," does not care to remember that it was at the request of the Illinois Central that the property-owners a few years ago agreed that they would cede all their claim as property-owners to the vacant ground if the city would cede to the Illinois Central all its claim which outside of police government is absolutely "nil," upon condition that a handsome and magnificent depot should occupy the ground, and that the Illinois Central Road corporation would also release and waive all and whatever claim it ever made and all rights, if any, it had ever acquired under the nefarious legislation of 1869. To be sure, that legislation has been repealed, but it was still insisted that rights had vested under that act. And the property-owners sought to forever quiet the title to that large tract lying under Lake Michigan for a mile out beyond the breakwater of the road underlying the Government harbor and piers, and extending to cover that mile and also another mile and one-half runnur from the southern boundary of the Illinois Central round-house at Sixteenth street.

Without this consent of the owners of the private property and the United States, it is well known by the legal advisers of the City of Chicago that the municipal corporation, has no title or right whatever; that in conveying or leasing ground the city is a trespasser, a public despoiler of rights, the most unjustifiable because attempted under the forms of an authority and charter of Government designed to conserve, instead of destroy, public rights and private property within its legitimate sphere.

It is not to be presumed that a Mayor of so remarkable a renown as Mr. Harrison could ever have intended to encourage an abandonment of municipal rights and private interests, connected with occupancy of Lake Michigan. It was said in a recent bill filed in the United States Court that he, as Mayor, had actually guaranteed to the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad any immunity they asked as trespassers going on to those blocks.

It cannot be and it must not be credited that our Chief Magistrate, so proud of his civic honors after his struggle against the Western Indians, would abandon the rights of this city, the State, and the people in such a navigable highway as Lake Michigan; that he will consent now to look on and see all these great monopolies of Vanderbilt, Gould, and the rest shutting out this great reservoir of water, health, and natural beauty from the city by barriers of steel and stone, such as now cross the end of every street south of Twelfth street, and by corporations which last winter bribed a whole Legislature in New Jersey to shut up the people of Jersey City from access to the waters of the magnificent bay in front of them. J. H.

Open until 1 p. m. this day to enable your boy to get a new suit or overcoat at Wilde's Clothing House, corner of State and Madison streets.

# MILLIONS IN IT.

## Trinity Church and Vanderbilt Must Disgorge to the Anneke Jans Heirs.

## The Five Thousand of Them in Chicago Will Get Several Million Dollars Apiece.

No. 248 Ewing street is a two-story frame house where J. Christie resides. In this snug little tenement twenty-seven of the heirs of Anneke Jans assembled Tuesday night to recite the story of their wrongs, and, perchance, to raise $500 in individual subscriptions of $50. In some respects it was one of the most remarkable gatherings ever held in Chicago. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," but in the hearts of the Anneke Jans heirs millions vegetate with more than tropical luxuriance.

THE TRIBUNE reporter entered the cozy residence of J. Christie at 7:15 in the evening. He was courteously received by seven persons, the spokesman being J. Christie himself. Mr. Christie was in his shirtsleeves. By his side on a black hair sofa sat a young man with a weary-ships-gu-on-to-their-haven-under-the-hill sort of expression, who was introduced as "Mr. Barry, our Secretary."

"See 'ere now, you know. None o' that, you know. There's no horganizin' yet, you know, Mr. Christie. Hin the habsence of hany horganization, 'ow am hi to know I'll be Secretary, you know?"

"But Mr. Barry knows all about my case," interrupted a lady sitting near the stove. "I've told him everything, and he's competent to answer any question relating to my claims."

"This is Mrs. Wallace," said J. Christie, "and she's the one that's going to get the money."

"ARE YOU THE PRINCIPAL CLAIMANT, MADAME?"

asked THE TRIBUNE reporter.

"Yes; I have the original documents and the plat."

"Well now see here," came from a stocky man with a heavy whisker, "are you a reporter?"

The young man who supported "the palladium of our liberties" for THE TRIBUNE on the occasion confessed his identity.

"Is that a reporter over there?" indicating a brother scribe.

That particular reporter found concealment no longer possible, and the man with the whisker continued:

"How is it about these reporters. Do we want 'em, Mrs. Wallace?"

Mrs. Wallace, who had asserted that she was the principal claimant, said that she hoped the reporters would stay. Then a dead silence fell upon the little company in J. Christie's pretty parlor. After an interval, during which young Mr. Barry felt nervously for hair on his left cheek, J. Christie remarked:

"Our property lies in the Eighth and Ninth Wards of New York City, don't it, Mrs. Wallace?"

"Yes, it's the Trinity Church property, you know, with some that Vanderbilt has got. I shall get ten millions from Vanderbilt. Of coure he may offer to compromise, but I'll see what I will do about it.

Another dreadful "sell."

"Madam," queried THE TRIBUNE man, "when did Anneke Jans die?"

"I think it was about 1660. Wasn't it, Mr. Barry? Mr. Barry is to act as Secretary of our meeting."

Mr. Barry didn't know, "for there's no horganizin yet, you know."

"Who is your lawyer, Madam?"

"That's what this meeting is called for," replied Mrs. Wallace. "You see

THIS LITIGATION HAS LANGUISHED,

and it's come to me to do the fighting now."

"Yes, and she can do it, too," ejaculated J. Christie with enthusiasm. "Let her fetch out the old original mortgage."

Mrs. Wallace, thus stimulated, added: "It is the old mortgage of 1818. When I foreclose this mortgage I shall have a great many houses and lots in the neighborhood of Trinity Church, New York."

"Houses and lots!" echoed J. Christie, "houses and lots! O shave! We'll have three burying-grounds, too. We're goin' to take in dead and all."

The man with the whisker looked admiringly at J. Christie, who continued:

"There's $182,000,000 in Holland waiting for us."

"Is that so, Mrs. Wallace?" asked the other reporter, convulsively clutching his note book.

"Perfectly true, sir; and the Holland Government says we shall have it just as soon as we can agree among ourselves; that is, just as soon as the heirs are identified and the American claims are satisfied who we are. We have three claims. One is for the Trinity Church property, another is for land—2,000 acres—in Westchester county, and the third claim is for Second street and Chatham Square in the City of Albany."

"Tonight," supplemented J. Christie, "it's the Trinity Church property. Bring in another chair."

The new comer was a lady wearing a fur-lined circular and a Langtry hat. "This lady belongs to the Weber branch," Mrs. Wallace remarked to the reporters.

"Mrs. Wallace," said J. Christie, "tell 'em what your share in the Westchester lands amounts to."

"Well, in 1851 my father sued for a thirtieth undivided part, and it was estimated at $30,000,000. When he died and I began my suit

IT WAS ESTIMATED AT $82,000,000."

"Bring in another chair." It was the voice of J. Christie.

The room was filled, for some had come in through the rear door.

"'Ad'nt we better horganize?" queried young Mr. Barry in a hollow tone.

The man with the whisker proved to be W. Parker Wright, an engineer on the Rock Island. He was called to the chair, and it is fair to state that he only coherent connected presentation of the objects of the gathering. Briefly, Mrs. Wallace is recognized by the leading Anneke Jans litigants as the most available person to prosecute the claim, which was commenced by 70,000 litigants at $5 a head. It appears that Ben Butler has done most to raise the hopes of the heirs. He has received a fortune in counsel fees, and it is reported that he has already desert his clients at a juncture when $500 will place them in possession of at least $300,000,000. The litigation thus far has cost the heirs nearly $500,000. Mrs. Wallace has cords of manuscript, mainly court transcripts. For fifteen years she has worked "to bring Vanderbilt to terms, and secure $85,000,000, which is a low value for my Westchester lands."

The meeting made young Mr. Barry Secretary, and that individual removed the wrapping from a huge roll of foolscap.

"If any of the ladies and gentlemen would like to ask Mrs. Wallace any questions they have an opportunity," said J. Christie.

The heirs were silent. THE TRIBUNE reporter ventured to request Mrs. Wallace to state the number of Anneke Jans heirs in America.

"My agent, Mr. Peter Kooker, of Cincinnati, under whose auspices I have proceeded, said there were 70,000."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Yes, sir, quite sure. You see, when we began proceedings before on a big scale there were 70,000 petitioners, and it cost $5 apiece to come in and be a petitioner."

"How many heirs are there in Chicago?"

"About 5,000. I've been through the directory and I recognize their names. There's Webber, and Bogardus, and Brower, and Thorpe, and Turner, and Janes."

"Show 'em the mortgage," said J. Christie.

There had been frequent allusion to this mortgage. Mrs. Wallace claims that its presentation at the next term of the United States Court will give her possession of the land comprised in the Eighth and Ninth Wards of New York City. She says it antedates the one in the possession of the Trinity Church people by a year. The copy which she has calls an "indenture." At the further suggestion of Chairman Wright a lap-board was produced and

THE TATTERED REMNANTS OF THE DOCUMENT

were displayed. The paper is in fourteen pieces. No attempt was made to decipher either writing or letter-press.

The Secretary thought it was about time to state plainly the object of the meeting, and the Chairman said it must not be forgotten that they had assembled to raise $500 in subscriptions of $10 each to enable Mrs. Wallace to bring matters to a focus.

"Will $500 be enough?" timidly inquired one of the female heirs in the corner.

Mrs. Wallace assured her questioner that a young man in Cincinnati, by name C. H. Blackburn, had promised to do the requisit legal work for $500.

"She's got a good case," explained J. Christie, "but she lacks finances."

"Yes, that's it," continued Mrs. Wallace. "I'll get possession of the property, and by paying $10 you can have a fiftieth part of the amount I realize."

The Secretary read a contract by which Mrs. Wallace pledges herself to divide the Anneke Jans estate fairly (when she gets it), and the Chairman rallied signers. The document submitted bore four names which had been written by one person previous to the organization of the meeting.

"COME UP AND SIGN,"

coaxed the Chairman. The heirs didn't flock worth a cent, and W. Parker Wright, becoming disgusted, wrote his own name. After more prayerful urging a young man named Carr, wearing a profusion of jewelry, left his autograph.

Meantime the proceedings became informal. Mrs. Wallace labored assiduously to convince the reporters that Vanderbilt would compromise with her on a basis of ten millions. "If you will interest yourself with me," she said to THE TRIBUNE capitalist, you shall have $5,000,000."

The inducement to the other man is a half interest in the Westchester lands, and when that deluded scribe stepped on to a Blue Island car last night he had mentally staked out Jim Bennett's polo grounds into village lots and had offered the City of Yonkers under the hammer to the lowest bidder.

Verily, hope springs eternal.

### MORGAN.

**Thurlow Weed's Recent Letter—The Story of the Death of the Exposer of Masonic Secrets.**

A letter from the late Thurlow Weed, dated Sept. 9, 1882, in answer to an invitation to attend the unveiling of a monument to Capt. William Morgan at Batavia, N. Y., gives a sketch of the anti-Masonic excitement created by the disappearance of Morgan, and the belief entertained by many that he had been murdered by Freemasons on account of his exposure of the secrets of the Masonic organization. The story of the death of Morgan, as narrated by a person claiming to be present on the occasion, is not a new one, having been given to the public by Mr. Weed a few years ago. But, some interest having been reawakened in the topic by telegraphic dispatches in two or three issues of THE TRIBUNE this week, that story, as contained in Mr. Weed's recent letter—the truth of the statements in which document was sworn to by Mr. W. on the 28th of September—is given below:

Col. Simeon B. Jewett of Clarkson, Maj. Samuel Barton of Lewiston, and John Whitney of Rochester passed that evening [in 1831] at my house. Jewett was prepared to testify that he furnished a carriage for those who were conveying Morgan secretly from Canandaigua to Niagara. John Whitney was one of the party. Maj. Barton would have testified that he furnished the carriage which conveyed the party from Lewiston to Fort Niagara—John Whitney being one of that party. Whitney would have sworn that Gould supplied money to enable him to "escape from justice." In the course of the evening, the Morgan affair being the principal topic of conversation, Col. Jewett turned to Whitney with emphasis, and said: "John, what if you make a clean breast of it?" Whitney looked inquiringly at Barton, who added: "Go ahead."

Whitney then related in detail the history of Morgan's abduction and fate. The idea of suppressing Morgan's intended exposure of the secrets of Masonry was first suggested by a man by the name of Johns. It was discussed in lodges at Batavia, Le Roy, and Rochester. Johns suggested that Morgan should be separated from Miller and placed on a farm in Canada West. For this purpose he was taken to Niagara and placed in the magazine of the fort until arrangements for settling him in Canada were completed; but the Canadian Masons disappointed them. After several meetings of the lodge in Canada, opposite Fort Niagara, a refusal to have anything to do with Morgan left his "kidnapers" greatly perplexed. Opportunely, a Royal Arch Chapter was installed at Lewiston. The occasion brought a large number of enthusiastic Masons together. "After labor," in Masonic language, they "retired to refreshment." Under the excitation of champagne and other viands the Chapiain (the Rev. F. H. Cummings, of Rochester) was called on for a toast. He responded with peculiar emphasis, and in the language of their ritual: "The enemies of our order—may they find a grave six feet deep, six feet long, and six feet due east and west." Immediately after that toast, which was received with great enthusiasm, Col. William King, an officer in our war of 1812, and then a Member of Assembly from Niagara County, called Whitney of Rochester, Howard of Buffalo, Chubbuck of Lewiston, and Garside of Canada, out of the room, and into a carriage furnished by Maj. Barton. They were driven to Fort Niagara, repaired to the magazine, and informed Morgan that the arrangements for sending him to Canada were completed, and that his family would soon follow him. Morgan received the information cheerfully and walked with supposed friends to the boat, which was rowed to the mouth of the river, where a rope was wound around his body, to each end of which a sinker was attached. Morgan was then thrown overboard. He grasped the gunwale of the boat convulsively. Garside, in forcing Morgan to relinquish his hold, was severely bitten.

Whitney, in concluding his narrative, said he was now relieved from a heavy load: that for four years he had not heard the window rustle, or any other noise at night, without thinking the Sheriff was after him. Col. Jewett, looking fixedly at Whitney, said: "Weed can hang you now." "But he won't," was Whitney's prompt reply. Of course a secret thus confided to me was inviolably kept, and twenty-nine years afterwards, while attending a National Republican Convention at Chicago, John Whitney, who then resided here, called to see me, that he wanted me to write out what he once told me about Morgan's fate, to be signed by him in the presence of witnesses, to be sealed up and published after his death. I promised to do so before leaving Chicago. There was no leisure, however, during the sitting of the convention; and even before its final adjournment, forgetting what I had told Whitney, I hurried off to Iowa, returning by way of Springfield to visit Mr. Lincoln. In the excitement of the canvass which followed and the secession of the Southern States, Mr. Lincoln's election, I neglected the important duty of securing the confession Whitney was so anxious to make. In 1861 I went to Europe, and while in London I wrote a letter to Whitney asking him to Alexandar B. Williams, then a resident of Chicago, to do what I had so unpardonably neglected. That letter reached Chicago one week after Whitney's death, closing the last and only chance for the revelation of that important event.

Whitney was a mason by trade, honest, industrious, sober, but excitable. In all the early stages of the Morgan affair he believed he was doing his duty. The final crime was committed under the circumstances I have related.

# A BOY'S INVENTION.

## Something for the Bath-Room That Might Have Been Thought Of Before.

The simplest things are often a long while in being discovered. An illustration of this truth is brought to public notice by the recent invention of a 16-year-old boy of a simple apparatus, by which Russian, spray, vapor, and medicated baths may be taken in the bath-room of the ordinary dwelling-house. The apparatus simply consists of a small metal pipe attached to the hot and cold faucets and running along the top of one side of the ordinary bath-tub. This is perforated on the side next to the tub with minute holes, through which the spray or steam, as the case may be, is projected. To secure medicated baths the boy has invented two little cups of a peculiar pattern, which may be set upon a shelf, and are connected with the metal spray pipe by means of rubber tubes. A tablespoonful of any liquid, from cologne water to carbolic acid, placed in one cup is subdivided and permeates the vapor or spray in a few seconds. The other cup may be filled with solids—like sulphur—which are quickly dissolved and injected into the spray. Physicians who have examined the apparatus pronounce it complete and express the greatest wonder that it hadn't been thought of before.

### COL. CORSE RELEASED ON BAIL.

*Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.*

TROY, N., Y., Nov. 29.—Col. Augustus P. Corse, who since his arrest in Chicago for forgery has been in the Troy Jail, will not eat his Thanksgiving turkey in that institution. As the Court of Sessions was on the point of adjourning this evening Corse's counsel applied for his release on bail. While the private counsel for the banks that suffered from Corse's forgeries nor the District Attorney did not oppose, they insisted that the bail should be $10,000 as a precaution should other charges of forgery be brought against him. That sum was accepted and the accused was set at liberty. It is stated that his father-in-law furnished the money. The negotiations with the defrauded banks for a settlement have been virtually concluded.


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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 20, 1882.

I think it a duty I owe to humanity to say what your remedy has done for me. One year ago I contracted a bad case of blood disease, and not knowing the result of such troubles, I allowed it to run on for some time, but finally applied to the best physician in this city, who treated me for six months. In that time I took over 600 pills of protiodide of mercury, ½ grain each, and had run down in weight from 210 to 107 pounds, and was confined to my bed with Mercurial Rheumatism, scarcely able to turn myself in bed. Being a traveling man, some of the fraternity found me in this deplorable condition, and recommended me to try S S S. I knew of several cases of Blood Poison that had been cured by its use. I commenced the use of it with very little faith, and in less than three weeks was able to take my place on the road. The sores and copper-colored spots gradually disappeared, and to-day I have not a sore or spot on my person, and my weight is 217 pounds, being more than it ever was. I do not wish you to publish my name, but you may show this letter to any who doubt the merit of S. S. S., for I know it is a sure cure.

Yours truly, J. H. B.

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Contracts to run not less three nor more than eight years. Bidders must state length of time they wish to contract the labor. Among the above convicts are several excellent stonecutters, quarrymen, and brickmakers. Proposals will also be received for the leasing of the brick-yard and limestone quarry, with their privileges, belonging to the prison.

All proposals must be sealed up, marked "Proposals for Convict Labor," and addressed to Jas. S. Martin, Esq., President of the Board of Commissioners of Southern Illinois Penitentiary, Chester, Ill.

The bids will be opened at the prison at 4 o'clock p. m. December 5, in the presence of the bidders. Bids must be accompanied by bond of $8,000, conditioned that if the contract be awarded to bidder he will enter into contract with good bond for its due performance.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Full particulars may be obtained by addressing Jno. C. Salter, Warden, Chester, Ill.

Commissioners. { ISAAC CLEMENTS, Sec'y. JAS. S. COOPER.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17th, 1882.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Department of the Interior until 12 o'clock m. on the 19th day of December, 1882, for the following work (including all materials required), at the Government Reservation at Hot Springs, Garland County, Arkansas:

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